**Weather**

Cloudy but rather fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44.8 and the minimum 34.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 48.6 and 41.9.

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**The Mail Box**
MAILS for America-Europe, Str. Empress of Russia, Mar. 14, ord. 8 a.m. reg. 6 p.m. today.
FOR Europe via s.s. Paul Lecat, Apr. 1.
FROM America and Europe, Str. Monteagle Mar. 16.
FROM Europe and way ports, s.s. Khiva, Mar. 19.

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## AVOID CLASH WITH JAPAN SOVIET URGES VLADIVOSTOK

### Peace With All Nations Desired, Says Russian Foreign Ministry

### NEW NOTE SENT

### Czechs Thank Zemstvos For Helping Them To Quit Siberia

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Vladivostok, March 12.—A message received by the Okhotsk wireless station from Irkutsk says that the Soviet Commissary of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed as follows:

"Avoid conflicts with the Japanese. Soviet Russia wishes peace with all nations including Japan Present the following peace note to the American, Japanese and other Allied representatives."

The telegram containing the peace note has so far not arrived.

Doctor Girsa, the Czech representative, replied to the Zemstvo note (asking whether the presence of the Japanese in Siberia actually assisted the Czechs in their evacuation) as follows: "Our difficulties of evacuation are now removed as a result of our negotiation with the Soviets. The Japanese have faithfully guarded the Zabaikal Railway although Semenoff ordered that tunnels and bridges should be blown up to prevent our withdrawal. We wish to thank you for all the facilities you have given us in the Far East."

**SEES LESSON TO LABOR IN SOVIET'S EXPERIENCE**

The population of Vladivostok is celebrating the anniversary of the Russian Revolution today.

London, March 10.—A striking admission is made by Mr. Philip Snowden, the Labor leader, in an article in a Labor paper. He confesses that the Soviet Government in Russia has been compelled to abolish the local Soviet Councils.

The writer points out that the official order abolishing them admits that the Councils have signally failed to maintain order and have actually produced grave disorders and caused the demoralisation of the workmen and of industry. Mr. Snowden says that this decision and the Soviet's institution of forced labor should be a lesson to those wanting to imitate the Russian example.

## CHINESE MURDERED BY ARMED ROBBERS

### Shooting Follows Holdup In Louza Alleyway When Victim Calls For Police

Armed robbers shot and killed a Chinese last night who refused to turn over his clothing after they had held him up in the Koo Ka Leong, an alleyway running from Peking to Ningpo Roads. The bullet entered the man's head and death was almost instantaneous.

Five or six men were in the hold up, according to Chinese who live in the alley. No arrests had been made up to an early hour this morning.

The men stopped the victim and at the point of revolvers ordered him to give up his squirrel gown and sheep-skin-lined jacket. He refused and shouted for the police. One of the men immediately shot him and then, with the others, ran in the direction of Peking Road.

Police nearby heard the shot. When they reached the scene, the man was dead.

The murder was in one of the darkest alleys in the Settlement. It runs from Peking to Ningpo Roads and is about midway between Chekiang and Fokien Roads.

## *Britain And France Plan Big Shipment Of Gold To America*

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 6.—It is anticipated that plans for the shipment of British and French gold to the value of £70,000,000 to the United States will be officially announced immediately. Consequently exchanges advanced sharply and closed at 3.70, being an advance of over 13 cents in the past 24 hours.

## *Yunnan Bandits Seize Two More Missionaries After Shelton's Release*

### Mr. C. G. Gowman Gets Away From Outlaws Who Still Hold Mr. G. E. Metcalf—Message Says Mission At Yuanmowhsien, Has Been Looted

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 12.—The capture of Mr. Metcalf, an English missionary, by Dr. Shelton's captors is confirmed.

It appears that Dr. Shelton was released at Yuanmow and that the same gang of bandits at about the same time captured Mr. Metcalf and a Mr. Gowman at the mission in the same neighborhood. Mr. Gowman however escaped.

Following the arrival of assurances that Dr. A. L. Shelton had been released by the Yunnan bandits who had been holding him since December 31 last, telegraphic information was received yesterday at the China Inland Mission that two of its missionaries, Mr. G. E. Metcalf and Mr. C. G. Gowman, had been captured by the band of Yunnan outlaws and that one, Mr. Gowman, had succeeded in making his escape.

The telegram was addressed to Mr. James Stark, secretary of the China Inland Mission, by Mr. J. Graham, secretary of the branch of the China Inland Mission at Yunnanfu, and besides reporting the capture of the two missionaries reported also that the mission quarters at Yuanmowhsien had been robbed by the bandits. It is known that Mrs. C. G. Gowman is with her husband, but the absence of any reference to her leads to the belief here that no harm has befallen her.

**MESSAGE FROM WUTING**

Yuanmowhsien, 128 miles northwest of Yunnanfu, and the headquarters of the mission conducted by Messrs. Metcalf and Gowman, is the place where it is understood Doctor Shelton was released. The message telling of his release was wired by Mr. J. P. Thornton, a Standard Oil man, who set out some days ago with Dr. Elliott I. Osgood of Chuchow, Anhwei and Mr. Frederick A. Smith of The Chicago Tribune with an expedition organised to carry aid to Doctor Shelton. Mr. Thornton's telegram was forwarded from Wuting, 58 miles south of Yuanmowhsien.

It is believed here that the message that was received in Shanghai by the China Inland Mission had been forwarded to the branch mission at Yunnanfu by Doctor Shelton's rescuers who now may have gone to the rescue of Mr. Metcalf, who remains in the hands of the bandits. Mr. Stark of the China Inland Mission telegraphed yesterday advising the mission at Yunnanfu to appeal to the British consul there in connection with Mr. Metcalf's kidnapping, if this has not already been done.

**DETAILS AWAITED**

Whether the capture of the two workers of the China Inland mission took place at or near their headquarters at Yuanmowhsien, which, also is known as Taku, has not yet been learned here, but it is thought that this new attack of the bandits under Yang Tien-fuh may have been made while the two missionaries were out among the tribes people with whom their work throws them. In this case the looting of the mission quarters at Yuanmowhsien followed the kidnapping.

Mr. Gowman, who made his escape from the bandits, is a Canadian. He came to China from Ontario in November of 1911. Mr. Metcalf, came to China from Birmingham, England, in November of 1906.

## FRENCH OFFICERS ARE ATTACKED BY KAISER'S COUSIN

### Prince Joachim Ejected From Berlin Hotel Later And Arrest Is Ordered

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, March 7.—A scene of extraordinary violence was enacted at the Adlon Hotel last night. Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, cousin of the ex-Kaiser, observed two French officers in the hotel, and ordered the orchestra to play "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

The Frenchmen remained sitting whereupon the Prince and his party assailed them with a volley of abuse and finally hurled champagne bottles and other missiles at them.

One of the French officers was badly hurt.

Prince Jaochim's party was finally turned out by the hotel staff who on the following day refused to serve them and threatened to strike if the party did not leave.

It is anticipated that the French Government will take up the question of the assault.

Herr Noske, the Defence Minister, has ordered the provisional arrest of Prince Joachim.

## LISBON CABINET GRANTS DEMANDS OF RAILWAY STRIKERS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Madrid, March 6.—It is reported from Vigo that the demands of the Portuguese railway strikers have been granted. Railway traffic has been restored and the postal services resumed.

Madrid, March 6.—According to the latest reports from Portugal the Cabinet has resigned owing to the Chamber's opposition to the proposed dismissal of the strikers. The Democratic leader, Senhor Maria Silva thereupon formed a Cabinet which granted the men's demands, thus terminating the strike.

## RETURNED COOLIES BACK FROM WAR DESTITUTE HERE

### Eight Hundred Chinese Are Without Funds In Shanghai; Many Without Food

Fully half of the 1,600 returned laborers in Shanghai are stranded here without funds, clothing or food, according to Mr. Hsia Chi-fung, president of the Returned Laborers Union. Many of the laborers have funds coming to them, ranging from 100 to 1,000 francs—savings of their earnings in France which they entrusted to Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

They are unable to draw their money from the local branch of the Industrial Bank of China, through which they expected to get their funds. They are told that the bank under the present rules is unable to do anything for them because it has not yet been advised of the remittance.

Although several local prominent officials have been approached for assistance, little has been done.

One pitiful case was tragically told Thursday when one of the returned laborers, wearing a shabby summer Chinese suit, said that he had not had food for three days. Mr. Hsia and another sympathiser sent the man to a hospital which for some reason or other refused to take him. There are many other instances of laborers, ill and without any means of support, according to Mr. Hsia, who has personally given them financial aid.

The Y. M. C. A. has been trying to get work for these destitutes. Some have been sent to the municipal public works department while others have found small jobs at different places. However, half of those in Shanghai are not being cared for.

Most of these men are skilled laborers, having worked in factories in France. They served under the Allies and served well.

## *Swedish Cabinet Ministers Resign*

(*Reuter's Service*)

Stockholm, March 7.—The Swedish Cabinet has resigned. No details are yet to hand.

## WILSON HOLDS ARTICLE TEN NECESSARY TO ENSURE PEACE

### Without It No Nation Will Renounce Wrong Ambitions, He Says

### EXPLAINS STAND

### Enter League Fearlessly Or Retire Gracefully He Suggest

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson in his letter to Senator Hitchcock, defining his attitude towards the Republican reservations to the Peace Treaty, said:

"Article 10 constitutes a renunciation of wrong ambition by the associates of the United States and without it no certain renunciation will take place because militaristic ambitions and imperialistic policies are not dead even amongst the nations we most trust. Either we must enter the League fearlessly or retire as gracefully as possible."

Note: Article 10 of the League of Nations Covenant reads as follows:

"The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

**BRAZILIAN NEWSPAPER ASSAILS LODGE'S STAND**

London, March 8.—A telegram from Rio de Janeiro, states that commenting on the United States Senate's approval of the reservations with regard to the Monroe doctrine, the Paiz protests against what it describes as an attempt on the sovereignty of Latin-America. The journal says that it upholds Pan-Americanism based equally on all American States and, if American democracy does not repudiate "the intolerable imperialist Pan-Americanism of Senator Lodge," Brazil and South America generally must resort to Latin alliances as a legitimate means of political defense and seek support outside the American continent.

**FULLER VERSION OF U.S. ADRIATIC NOTE**

Washington, March 7.—A fuller version of President Wilson's reply to Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand on the Adriatic question shows that the President reiterates "that the United States does not approve of the application of the Pact of London except it is convinced that the terms of the Pact are intrinsically just and consistent with the maintenance of peace and order in South-Eastern Europe." "If Italy and Jugo-Slavia," the note continues, "prefer to abandon the idea of a buffer State and entrust the sovereignty of Fiume to the League of Nations without either Italian or Jugo-Slav control, the United States is agreeable and willing to leave them to determine the Italo-Jugo-Slav frontier."

## *Cairo-Cape Plane Crashes To Ground; Pilots Are Injured*

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 6.—The Air Ministry announces that the Silver Queen has reached Buluwayo.

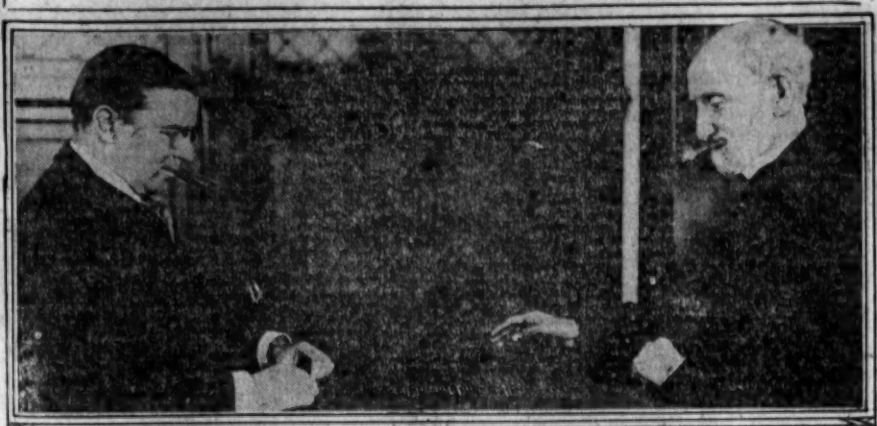
Later.—Reuter's Buluwayo correspondent telegraphs that the Silver Queen has crashed and that the pilots, Lieutenants Van Ryneveld and Brand have been slightly injured.

The High Commissioner for South Africa states that there is that the pilots, Lieutenants Van Ryneveld continuing his flight to the Cape in another machine from the Union of South Africa.

### FLURRY IN RUBBER

The drop in exchange to 134 on America and seven shillings on London was followed by a slight flurry in the rubber market yesterday with numerous buyers and few sellers. The anticipated rush of exporters to close exchange did not materialise, merchants, in many cases delaying their settling of exchange for a day or two in the event that silver drops further. The market firmed up toward the closing hour.

## *How Washington Solons Spend Idle Hours*



A peep into Congress

INTERNATIONAL

What Congress really looks like. Reading their speeches, sometimes fiery and sometimes flat, gives little idea of what kind of men our Congressmen really are. These unusual pictures are as good as a visit to the sacred private offices of Congress. Are "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Congressman Walsh, of Massachusetts, planning troop movements? No, not by a jugful. They are relaxing in an exciting game of dominoes. Below can be seen the champion corncob pipe smokers of the United States Congress—Quinn, of Mississippi, and Rucker, of Missouri—enjoying their favorite pastime. Note their terrific excitement over the League of Nations.

## BOYCOTT THREAT MADE TO BRITAIN BY MOHAMMEDANS

### Khalifate Demands That Their Feelings Regarding Turkey Be Respected

### MAY SEVER RELATIONS

### Drastic Allied Note Sent To Porte—Americans Aroused By Massacre

(*Reuter's Service*)

London March 6.—Reuter's Calcutta correspondent telegraphs that the Khalifate Conference has passed a resolution in favor of sending a final message to the Viceroy and to the King-Emperor threatening to sever connection with the British Government if Mohammedan feeling with regard to Turkey is not respected. A further resolution was passed urging a Mohammedan boycott of British piece-goods.

London, March 8.—With regard to the occupation of Constantinople it is pointed out that there is no danger of the British embarking on any fresh military activities without the support of the Allies who are discussing the measures which may be necessary to bring the Turkish Nationalists to order in Anatolia. According to the latest reports from Constantinople, a conservative estimate places the number of Armenians massacred in Marash at least 16,000 and it is indicated that the Porte is having resort to considerable prevarication in order to suppress the truth.

**AMERICANS AROUSED**

Meanwhile a number of distinguished Americans including Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, and Mr. Gerard, the former United States Ambassador to Germany, have telegraphed to the Times appealing to the British and French in favor of the expulsion of the Turkish Government from Constantinople and the autonomy of Armenia.

London, March 6.—The Daily Telegraph states that in view of the grave situation the Government has decided to order British military and naval forces to occupy Constantinople. The French and Italian Governments have been invited to participate in the occupation and it is anticipated that they will agree to co-operate.

London, March 6 (Later).—It is officially stated that there will probably be no need to send troops from England to Constantinople but an ample force is available of troops stationed nearer Turkish territory. The note from the Allies to the Turkish Government was despatched today. The terms of the note have not been disclosed but it is stated that they are drastic and will be followed by drastic action should necessity arise.

## *America May Offer Wheat To Europe Instead Of Money*

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 7.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has passed a resolution authorising the Government Grain Corporation to sell 5,000,000 bushels of wheat to needy European countries on credit. The wheat is to be offered as a substitute for the Treasury Departments proposal to lend $50,000,000 to Austria, Poland and Armenia.

## AMERICA TO HAVE UNSURPASSABLE NAVY—DANIELS

### Says If U.S. Doesn't Join League Of Nations It Will Have Greatest Of All

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 7.—A telegram from Washington says: "Respecting the reported statement of Sir Eric Geddes, the British Minister of Transport and formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, that Great Britain would not attempt to outstrip the United States in battleship construction, Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, replied that he did not believe that the report was official. He pointed out that Great Britain was encouraging her Colonies to build warships. Even if the United States joined the League of Nations, Mr. Daniels added, she would have a navy equal to any and if she did not join she would have the greatest navy of all."

**DANIELS' NAVY POLICY**

London, March 8.—The Daily News New York correspondent telegraphs that it appears that Mr. Daniels' naval policy is as follows: First, if the Treaty is rejected outright, he proposes the repetition of the three year schedule authorised in 1916: second, if the Treaty is delayed, he proposes an appropriation of £39,000,000 on 69 new vessels.

The second suggestion is considered as the most probable. It includes only two battleships and one battle cruiser in spite of the fact that Mr. Daniels is convinced that dreadnoughts are the backbone of naval efficiency. This is due to the fact that under the pre-1916 program two battleships were being completed while the 1916 program called for ten battleships and six battle-cruisers superior to any similar vessels afloat.

## SHIPPING HEAD SCORES COURT'S SILESIA AWARD

### Commissioner Sah Declares China Will Protest Return Of Ship Seized Here

### PROTESTS ARE LODGED

### Trieste Tribunal's Decision Now Under Diplomatic Consideration

Branding the decision of the Commercial Maritime Tribunal of Trieste which awarded the steamer Silesia to the Lloyd Triestino as a "beastly shame," Mr. F. M. Sah, Commissioner of the Government Steamship Administration, now in possession of the vessel, said yesterday that strong protests are being lodged with the Italian Legation at Peking and with the Government of Italy through the Chinese Legation at Rome.

Commissioner Sah, said he would leave no stone unturned to secure the return of the ship to China.

"The Silesia became Chinese Government property under war action," said Mr. Sah. "Despatches say the Italian court handed down the decision in favor of the Lloyd Triestino on the ground that it took refuge in a Chinese port when China was still neutral. If so, then how many other Austrian and German vessels took refuge in French and Italian ports when these nations were still neutral?

**INTRIGUE ALLEGED**

"If the Italian Lloyd succeeds in obtaining the ship on this ground, it ought to be the biggest ship company in the world, because many Allied vessels which reach Trieste could be seized and made the property of the company.

"The truth is that a number of Austrian and Italian shipping men and lawyers got to work and figured out that if they transferred enough Austrian shares of the Lloyd into Italian shares, they could camouflage the facts concerning the proper ownership. But the facts are in our favor."

Commissioner Sah was sent here by the Peking Government in 1915 to look into the status of Austrian and German vessels then interned in Shanghai and other ports. Mr. Sah obtained details concerning their number, tonnage, size, nationality, etc. and made a full report to the Administration.

**FLYING CHINESE FLAG**

When China declared war on the Teuton powers, Commissioner Sah, who was Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai, sequestrated all the vessels.

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## POWERS URGE NEW PLAN TO END ECONOMIC DISTURBANCE

### Supreme Council Ask Europe To Reduce Size Of Armies

### HALT PROFITEERS

### Want All Governments To Stop Unnecessary Expenditures

### ASK LEAGUE AID

### See Need Of Loans To Restore Ravaged Regions Of France

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 9.—The declaration on the economic conditions of the world approved by the Supreme Council on March 8 states:

The Council after carefully surveying all the aspects of this vitally urgent problem have agreed upon the following recommendations with a view to the amelioration of the present economic difficulties of Europe.

(1) It is paramountly important that peace conditions should be completely restored as early as possible all over the world. In order to achieve this object it is desirable:

(a) That peace and normal economic relations should be re established as soon as possible throughout Eastern Europe.

(b) That armies should everywhere be reduced to a peace footing, that armaments should be limited to the lowest possible figure compatible with national security and that the League of Nations should be invited to consider at soon as possible proposals on the subject.

**CHECK EXTRAVAGANCE IS COUNCIL'S SUGGESTION**

(c) That States created or enlarged as a result of the war should immediately re-establish full and friendly co-operation and arrange for unrestricted interchange of commodities in order that the essential unity of European economic life may not be impaired by the erection of artificial economic barriers.

(2) Not only the government of each country but all producers should immediately attend to the execution of all measures contributing to the full resumption of peaceful industry, the encouragement of better output by the workers, the improvement of machinery and means of transportation and the removal of disturbing features such as profiteering.

(3) Each Government should immediately consider means of urging upon all its nationals the vital necessity of suppressing extravagance and reducing expenditure in order to bridge the gap which must exist for some years between demand and supply in essential commodities.

(4) It is essential to take early steps to secure the deflation of credit and currency:

(a) By a reduction of recurrent government expenditure to within the limits of revenue.

**WOULD CURTAIL NOTE CIRCULATION GRADUALLY**

b) By the imposition of the additional taxation necessary thereto.

(c) By funding short term obligations by loans subscribed out of the savings of the people.

(d) By an immediate limitation and gradual curtailment of note circulation.

(5) The provision of raw materials being essential to the restoration industry, means should be found whereby countries at present unable to purchase in the world markets cah obtain commercial credits. It will be possible to achieve this when the countries have made the reforms previously indicated.

(6) The Conference recognises the necessity of continued co-operation between the Allies and the removal of obstacles to the easy interchange of essential commodities. The Allies will continue to consult together with regard to the provision and distribution of necessary raw materials and foodstuffs with a view to the early restoration of normal conditions.

**ABNORMAL MONEY NEED SEEN IN NORTH FRANCE**

(7) The Conference has devoted careful attention to the case of the devastated regions especially the North of France. The restoration of these regions is of primary importance for the re-establishment

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# POWERS URGE NEW PLAN TO END ECONOMIC DISTURBANCE

## Supreme Council Asks Europe To Reduce Size Of Armies

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of the economic equilibrium of Europe and the resumption of normal trade conditions. Evidently the large sums required in this connection cannot be provided out of current revenue nor can the work of restoration be postponed until reparation from Germany has been received. Therefore the Conference recognises that the capital sums required for this restoration may properly be raised by market loans in anticipation of the reparation payments provided by the peace treaty and the restrictions which the conference desires to see placed on new borrowing shall not apply to loans and credits to meet this abnormal capital expenditure.

(8) The Conference is agreed that it is desirable in the interest of both Germany and her creditors that the total reparation payable by her should be fixed soon.

The question of allowing Germany to raise a foreign loan will be referred to the Reparations Commission.

**GERMANY WANTS LOAN OF 40 BILLION MARKS**

Paris, March 8.—The Journal's Berlin correspondent states that the German Government is preparing an economic memorandum to the Allies, demanding a minimum loan of 40,000,000,000 marks to Germany until the beginning of the Autumn and a modification of the regime in the occupied Rhine territories.

The Government declares that, if the plebiscite in Upper Silesia does not result in favor of Germany, Germany will be compelled to discontinue immediately the delivery of coal to France. The memorandum adds that, if the justice of these demands is not recognised, Germany will proclaim her bankruptcy.

Paris, March 7.—The French Government instructed the French representatives in London with regard to the Supreme Council's Economic Memorandum that it was impossible for France to accept any disguised revision of the Versailles treaty, or any diminution of the powers of the Reparations Commission. Consequently the original text of the memorandum has been altered.

## 'Pirates Of Penzance'

The A. D. C. Players will repeat their production of Gilbert and Sullivan's famous opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Lyceum Theater this evening and will give the third performance on Tuesday. Miss May DeSouza (Mrs. William O'Hara) is to be again ably supported by the amateurs in the cast and the second performance is expected to go off with a snap and vim that is equal to, if not better than, that of the opening night.

The booking for the play has been so heavy that three extra performances have been demanded. Plans are now open at Moutries' for Thursday evening, March 18, and Saturday, March 20, for matinee and evening.

## Banker And Company Get Damages In Suit Over Belgian Glass

### British Supreme Court In Ruling Over Claim For Loss Of Profit

Damages of $1,658.48 were awarded S. E. Green, operating as "Banker & Company," against Reids, Ltd., yesterday in a decision handed down by Judge Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court. The decision also held that the plaintiff be allowed to recover $6,054.50 held in escrow by the court since in September, 1919, by the defendant company when a formal admission of failure to fulfill a glassware contract was made.

The suit arose over a contract for 500 dozen champagne glasses of Belgian glass. The plaintiff asserted that the articles tendered were not Belgian glass and asked the return of the purchase money together with $2,500 loss of profit. That the goods were not Belgian glass was admitted at the time the money was paid into the court.

Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. S. Levinson for the defense.

## New Mint Director Arrives Here Today

Mr. Chung Meng-yew, the director of the new Shanghai Mint is expected to arrive here this morning. He telegraphed from Nanking yesterday that he arrived in the provincial capital yesterday morning and spent the day conferring with the military and Civil Governors.

# Seamen's Mission Society Presents Review Of Work

## Bishop Molony And Dean Walker In Addresses Tell Of Work Accomplished In 1919

All the varied activities of the Shanghai Seamen's Church and Mission Society were reviewed in reports yesterday at the 25th annual meeting of subscribers at the Church House. The Right Rev. Bishop H. J. Molony, English Bishop in Mid-China, presided at the meeting at which a welcome was extended to the new Port Chaplain, the Rev. C. E. Spencer who will succeed in this post the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, who is to become Dean on the departure of Dean Walker.

For Britains overseas there is no more manifest duty than that of looking after British seamen, said Bishop Molony at the opening of a brief address. He referred to the work of British seamen through the war and declared Britons owed their very existence to this work. The debt to the seamen, he said, was one that never could be repaid and he added it was a duty to insure that seamen who came to Shanghai would find here rest for their bodies, recreation for their minds and renovation for their spirits."

He spoke of the character of the work of men at sea, cramped into small quarters, without social diversions and under rigid discipline, and he compared this with the ordinary round of office work which many, he said, found arduous and wearisome. He reviewed briefly some of the work of the Society in 1919 as set forth in the annual report and gave high praise to those who have been actively in charge of this work, extending thanks to them.

Dean Walker's address covered much of the history of the Society, including many details of interest, and it is given in full as follows:

**DEAN'S ADDRESS**

"As this is the last occasion on which I shall have the opportunity of addressing this society before leaving Shanghai I hope that you will allow me grace to give a short review of the work of the society as I have seen it during the past 16 years.

"When I came to Shanghai in 1904 the Church of St. Andrew's, Broadway, had just been completed, and I took part in its dedication. The Rev. H. Newcomb was the Priest in charge. Succeeding him came the Rev. H. M. Trickett, and it was during his term of office that the work began to develop at almost an alarming rate.

"An institute and a launch were the most pressing needs. The latter was secured by public subscription, and is still running. The little boat is known all over the world, and sailors might be found anywhere who could tell you that in Shanghai is a mission launch called the Sunbeam. I hope the name will be continued even if steam gives place to petrol.

**TELLS OF NEEDS**

"The institute was not built but a satisfactory arrangement was come to which satisfied the need. At the time I found myself on the Committee of the Old Sailors Home which was extremely hard up, and though it had a first rate manager in Mr. J. H. Worth, was sorely in need of a coat of paint. I was also on the Committee of the Thomas Hanbury Institute which was in a like distressful condition.

"Nearly every day the Seamen's chaplain hammered me to start a fund for an Institution. Careful examination of the state of affairs showed that there were provided already in Shanghai beds for hundreds of seamen which were only used by tens. What was wanted was concentration and not expansion. In the end, the Old Sailors Home and this Society focussed their efforts on the Hanbury Institute. The Old Home was rented and the income intrusted to the society to use for the general welfare of seamen coming to the port.

"The bed rooms even in the one building were found more than enough and three rooms were turned into an assembly room, a room where hundreds and thousands of sailors have spent many a happy evening. There are times when the accommodation is nowadays cramped but this is not often the case, and the difficulty has always been overcome by the good heartedness of the men.

"To Mr. Newcomb must be given the honor of starting the work, to Mr. Trickett that of greatly developing it. After them came Rev. A. E. Crofton and Rev. A. J. S. Stearn. The former was the most lovable man I ever met, and the latter a most keen ecclesiastic. Both have left their mark and to both the society is truely indebted. Of the temporary help given by the Rev. W. Taylor, who died while still in office, I will say one word, 'a most devoted servant of God and in his heart the love of God for the souls of men.'

"But however truly our chaplain may have been in the line of apostolic succession, in ministerial succession, there have been some evident breaks. Here the Cathedral Clergy filled the gaps. For a long period the Rev. F. Perry was in charge of the Sunday duty, while the present Port Chaplain—Rev. C. J. F. Symons—has ever played the part of friend indeed, because so often wanted as a friend in deed.

**SOCIETY THRIVING**

"A glance at the report of 1919 will I am sure convince you that our society is in a firm position. We have all the opportunities we need for doing a useful work and a very fair equipment for carrying it out. That a Chaplain should devote the greater part of his time to work among the seafaring community is a good division of labor. A Port Chaplain is a busy man, but it is also very desirable (as it appears to me) that he should be on the staff of the Cathedral and preferably have his residence on the Cathedral compound. What is wanted is a division of work and not a division of churchmanship. The Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church are branches of one organisation and nothing is gained by labelling those who go down to the sea in ships as requiring special treatment. Both churches are equally open to all, though there is no necessity why both churches should aim at the same type of service. Indeed variety is desirable.

"The society has been fortunate in having the Bishop as President. Bishop Moule and Mr. Hodges were of one mind as to the importance of the work and our own Bishop is just as keen as his predecessor.

"I often think that the characteristic of the society should be one of those characteristics which make a good Bishop given to hospitality. Most simply put, the aim of the society should be to make the seafarers who come to our port feel at home. At home when they come to Church, at home when they come to the Institute, and if you will forgive the paradox, at home when they are in hospital.

When Mr. Symons was appointed Port Chaplain Shanghai gave the seafarers of its best, and though, through my own fault, his term of office has been short, the society will not blame me much because my going has involved the coming of Mr. Spencer. I leave the work in good hands and I am confident that the Blessing of God will rest upon it."

**REPORTS ON WORK**

The Rev. Mr. Symons spoke briefly extending welcome to his successor. In his report he covered the successful year's work at the Hanbury Institute, saving a large measure of credit for this is due to Mr. H. H. Inwood, the manager. In the course of the year 1,982 seamen have been accommodated, according to the report and a total number of 2,569 beds taken. A total of 28,326 meals were served in the year.

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee of the Society for the coming year: Messrs. A. R. Duncan, E. C. Emmett, R. S. Ivy, R. Pote-Hunt, E. C. Richards, T. H. R. Shaw, T. G. Smeaton, W. A. Willis and W. E. Wilson.

Printed reports issued at the meeting gave financial statements of the General Committee's Funds, St. Andrew's Church Funds and funds of the Hanbury Institute and Sailors Home.

## Mixed Court Notes

Two Chinese accused of participation in two highway robberies in Fokien Road on March 9 were called before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday. The case was remanded for one week.

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Three prisoners charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of a companion who died after a fight in a tea shop were released from custody yesterday by Italian Assessor Ros and Magistrate Tsang. One of the accused men informed on the other two but retracted his story when he appeared in court and the magistrates held the evidence insufficient to convict.

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Two coolies were placed under $1.00 shop security for good behavior for a period of three years yesterday when their cases were heard by British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Loh. The men were both wounded when a shot was fired by a third Chinese during a discussion in a tea shop. The man who fired the shot was sentenced to one year's imprisonment a few weeks ago. He said the shot was fired accidentally while he was examining a pistol. The bullet penetrated the hand of one of the men on trial yesterday and the abdomen of the other.

## Shipping Head Scores Court's Silesia Award

(Continued from Page 1)

These, in turn the Government chartered to a Chinese shipping company known as the Ta Tah Company, which later chartered them to the Allied nations at the request of the Chinese Government.

Since the sequestration, the vessels have been flying the Chinese flag.

About a year and half ago, the Government established a prize court in Lunghua, Shanghai, through which the vessels were confiscated. The Government Steamship Administration then took over the vessels.

On December 18, 1919, the Silesia, which had been rechristened the Hwah Yih, was chartered by the administration to the Czecho-Slovak Government through its representative, Mr. Max Angel. The lease provided that the vessel should be sent to Trieste on a voyage to repatriate Czecho-Slovak troops from Vladivostok and that she should first proceed to Vladivostok to take the soldiers.

The vessel arrived in Trieste on February 25.

On her arrival, the Italian Lloyd filed suit against her claiming possession on the ground that the ship went to a Chinese harbor when the country was neutral. The Commercial Maritime Tribunal ruled in favor of the plaintiffs.

## ANGLO-DUTCH DIVIDEND

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# Saturday Club Topics Are Popular Government And Work Of Y.M.C.A.

## Mr. W. S. Levinson And Mr. David Z. T. Yui Address Meeting on Democratic Fundamentals And Social Service Work Respectively

Mr. W. S. Levinson, British rrister, and Mr. David Z. T. Yui, eral secretary of the National mmittee of the Y.M.C.A., were principal speakers at the meet- of the Saturday Club yesterday the Carlton Cafe. Mr. J. A. omas, manager of the British erican Tobacco Company and erican director of the new Sino- erican Industrial Bank, acted as stmaster.

Mr. Levinson addressed the meet- on "The Fundamentals of Repre- tative Government," while Mr. traced the "Development of the M.C.A. Movement in China ce its Inauguration in 1895." e latter's talk was illustrated h graphic charts.

Mr. Levinson spoke in part as lows:

"It has been obvious that every ferent form demands a different rm of government and the best rm is sometimes neither practic- le nor desirable. Such forms st be suited to the inherent aracter of a people, as evidenced their intellect, their educa- n and all the other considera- ns which stand out as the dominating characteristics of the ople who are thus governed.

**WO PRINCIPLES**

"But in every country and under conditions, representative Gov- nment is founded on two prin- les; the first that the rights and terests of every and any person e secured when the person inter- ted is himself able to stand up r these rights and the second is at according to the amount and rce of the personal interest used promoting them, the general osperity attains a greater height. ery thinker in all ages and untries has always outlined these o questions and every outstand- g nation of today has attained em. In their philosophic sense d in their practical results they mit of no question. The first oposition is so self-evidently ie and it is a maxim, and the ond is demonstrated in the con- tion of the world today that is e normal world.

"It is sufficient to contrast the ee States of the world while their edom lasted with the co-tem- rary subjects of despotism; the eek States with the Satrapies of rsia; the Italian Republics of the to the 14th centuries and the ee Towns of Flanders and Ger- any with the feudal monarchies Europe, the Free States of witzerland, Holland and England th Austria under the despotic apsburgs or anti-revolutionary rance.

"It is also obvious that the ex- usion of any laws in a system of epresentative Government leaves ose without the urge of any sire to exert their energies for e extension of the general good the community; by so much the neral prosperity suffers, and the mulus which acts for good is lost nce he is not one of a body on hich success depends. To this ust be added the sense of futility hich always acts in an enervating ay on one who feels that he must ead before a locked door to the dges of his destiny.

**AISING STANDARDS**

"There may be a possibility that long training in the practice of e fundamentals of Representative overnment will finally enable the odern Englishman or American or ny other men to attain to the intel- lectual standard of the ancient Athenians whose intellectual standard is evidenced by the supreme excellence of the orations and literature of their public men, an excellence which was demanded because anything lower would not have obtained any hearing.

"In England the process has been rapid within the last 50 years and dates really from the Reform Bill of 1832. It is this consciousness which is the surest hope for the future; for it is certain that no future war will be waged by a people unless sanctioned as one to be waged on the ground of morality, the arbitrary depotism of a few which before has flung a nation into war and catastrophies will never again have sway.

"From this accumulated consideration it is evident that the only government which can satisfy the exigencies of the social state is one in which the whole people participate; that participation even in the smallest degree is useful; that the participation should be equitable and that nothing less can ultimately be desirable than the admission of all to a share in the sovereign power of the State, but since all cannot participate personally, but only in some very minor portions of the public business, it follows that the ideal type of a perfect government must be representative."

**YUI IS SPEAKER**

Mr. Yui opened his speech with the exhibition of a number of charts showing the growth of the Y.M.C.A. for the last 25 years in China in city and student associations, in membership, in physical culture, in publications, in students, in bible study in finance, in voluntary service, in the staff and buildings. After paying a glowing tribute to the American secretaries who are assisting in the movement, the speaker extended an invitation to all present to attend the eighth national convention at Tientsin on April 1 to 5.

Continuing, Mr. Yui said:

"To be sure, this is a record of progress and achievement for a brief period of 25 years, not to be boasted of, but to be thankful for.

"What are the reasons to account for the success of the movement thus far?

**CONCENTRATES AIMS**

"1. The Young Men's Christian Association, as suggested by its name, specialises in the work for young men. No thought of neglecting or belittling the importance of other classes of people, men and women, old and young, is in our minds. By actual experience, the Association has learned that if it were to take care of all people of both sexes and all ages and these together, its efforts would be too scattered and its force would be spread too thin to be effective. It has further learned that by concentrating its attention and efforts, it could do really effective and productive work. Generally speaking, young men of similar age have more or less the same habits, temperaments, problems, difficulties and temptations. By working on them almost exclusively we have been able to find out ways and means to help them in a most effective manner. The validity of this principle has been amply justified in the educational practices of today.

"2. The Young Men's Christian Association provides for the young men a full program of development. Most other societies, organisations, agencies, etc., deal with one aspect of a man's life, either intellectual, or physical, or moral, or spiritual, or social at the neglect of the other. To be true, they are doing effective work but they simply touch one aspect and no more. If they do not succeed with a man in that aspect, they fail altogether. The Y.M.C.A. touches a man in all aspects of his life. They have more than one contact with each man. If they fail in one, they may still succeed in another. In fact, we touch a man as a whole, physical, mental, spiritual and social. Not only do we provide such a full program but we are also interested in the well balanced development of each young man.

**MEETS REAL NEED**

"3. The Y.M.C.A. exists not merely for a name, a policy, or a program, important though they are. It meets a real need. Just stop to think of the life of our young men in different cities, such as Shanghai, Canton, Peking, Hankow, and all the other cities. What awful temptations! How skilfully are the traps laid for them! How many hundreds of thousands of young men fall each year! Talk about the conservation of natural resources. I would not hesitate a moment to say that the conservation of human life and human talent is the most urgent and important of all. We should by all means save and conserve our young men. Yea, we should meet their needs in a most inspiring and effective way. We should not only conserve but also consecrate them for the service of their country and for the service of mankind, and for the glory of God. The Y.M.C.A. with its policy, its equipment, its program, and its special knowledge of and experience with young men, is meeting a real need wherever organised. When it does meet a real need it is entitled to success.

"4. The Y.M.C.A. has life and power. A movement that has life and power grows and develops. A movement that does not have life and power quickly petrifies and dies. The Y.M.C.A. was first organised in 1844 in London for a small group of young men in business. Its scope was limited and its program was also limited, with only Bible study and prayer meetings. But because it had life and power, it soon grew and developed. Shortly afterwards, it spread to America. Again, because it had life and power its scope was enlarged and its program enriched. Educational and physical work was added, and 25 years ago it was introduced to China. Chinese young men are different in many respects from the young men of Europe and America. The program suitable for the latter might not be suitable at all for the former. Once more, because of its life and power, it grew, developed and adapted itself to new conditions. I need not go farther to bring evidence. The records which I exhibited a few moments ago are undeniable proofs of the firm hold which the Y.M.C.A., young as it is, already has on the young men of our country.

**SCHOOL FOR DEMOCARCY**

"5. The Y.M.C.A. is a movement inter-denominational as well as international in scope. It serves all the churches alike, leading young men, each according to his own temperament and preference, to the respective churches, so that they might come to the fullest knowledge of and most intimate communion with God. The Y.M.C.A. is a hand-maid of the Church. In the Y.M.C.A. we clearly see an agency ably working toward universal brotherhood. In this movement, we know of no national or racial differences. We firmly cling to the permanent truth that God being our Father, we are of one family. This is demonstrated in our regular program of work, and especially so in the war work in Europe. There the movement most powerfully demonstrated its capacity for work calculated to lay the foundation of permanent peace and to inculcate the sense of universal brotherhood. Its program in this direction, with the return of peace, will be enlarged many fold. In it the Y.M.C.A.'s of China will have their due share.

"6. The Y.M.C.A. is the best school for teaching and applying democracy. It teaches young men and boys not merely to shy at all evils and sin but to hate them and to blot them out. It inculcates in actual life the principles of love, service, and self-sacrifice. "To minister and not to be ministered unto" is its motto. Each member is not a mere field to be worked upon but a force to work for others. He joins the Y.M.C.A. not simply to get but to give. To the community in which he lives he gives his very best for its perfect happiness in the best sense of the word. This is true democracy which we should promote, protect, honor, treasure and support, for which we should lay down our lives if need be and for which we should, best of all, live.

**CAN NEVER FAIL**

"7. The Y.M.C.A. by its very name indicates that it is God's movement. Not the Young Men's Association, but the Young Men's Christian Association. Many people question why we want to emphasize the word Christian. Not a few even offer us very tempting inducements in the forms of money, land, buildings, and influence, if we would only sacrifice the Christian character of our work. But the Christian character of our work is our most valuable asset. The purpose of our movement is to lead men to know God and we have clung to this purpose with unswerving loyalty and unfailing steadfastness. And because the Y.M.C.A. is God's movement, it can never fail.

"These then are the reasons why the Y.M.C.A. movement in China is a success. They are not conjectures. They are fully demonstrated in every form of Association activity. May the service of the Y.M.C.A. to the young men and boys of China be both fruitful and enduring. For the prosecution of its work for the next 25 years, we need the heartiest co-operation and support of our numerous friends and well-wishers of China."

Among those present at the meeting were Captain Robert Dollar, head of the Robert Dollar Company, Dr. C. T. Wang, China's peace delegate at Versailles, Dr. P. W. Kuo of Nanking, Mr. A. G. Loehr, United States Vice-Consul, Mr. G. S. Foster Kemp of the Public School for Chinese, Mr. C. P. Yin, managing director of the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways, Mr. George Matheson, Dr. W. W. Peter, Mr. Y. C. Tong, Mr. Jack Mason of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, Dr. Fong F. Sec, Mr. William Lockwood, Major A. Bassett and Captain Tsao.

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### C.P.O.S. Steamer Empress Of Russia And Tenyo Maru Leaving Tomorrow

The liner Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services and the Tenyo Maru of the T.K.K. both sail from this port tomorrow carrying mails for Canada, the United States and Europe. The hours at which mails for the Empress of Russia will close at the American Post Office are as follows:

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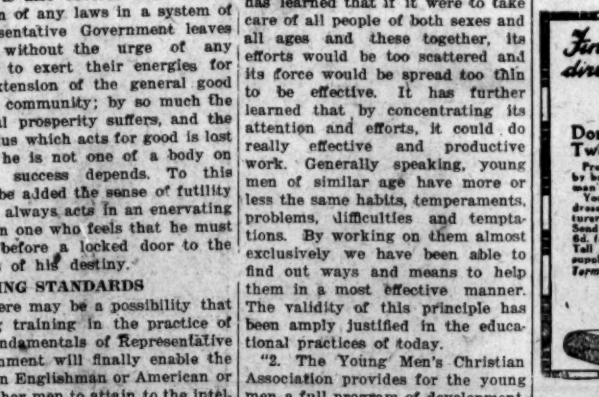
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### Shantung Road Institution Needs Support, Asserts Sir Everard At Meeting

The annual meeting of the Chinese Hospital in Shantung Road was held last evening and members of the committees for the current year were elected. Sir Everard Fraser, British Consul-General, presided at the meeting and gave a brief address in which he complimented the staff of the institution on its efficient work and urged stronger co-operation from the foreign population of Shanghai in the charitable work that is being done at the hospital.

"The hospital's policy is to cut the coat to suit the cloth," said he, "but the trouble is it doesn't get enough cloth."

The Consul-General said the work at the hospital is as valuable as any than can be done in Shanghai and deplored the fact that the foreigners here have apparently become so accustomed to the work that they are neglecting to give it adequate support. He suggested to the committee that a special appeal for funds be made in order that a tract of land adjoining the institution be purchased from the London Mission to allow expansion of the hospital's facilities. Taels 7,000 will be required for the purchase of the ground and it is expected that the sum will be raised shortly.

"It would give breathing space to the institution," said Sir Everard.

The speaker intimated that the municipality should be more generous in its donations to the work of the hospital, which, he pointed out, has been suggested as being converted into a Settlement institution.

The Consul-General declared the hospital to be a medium of promoting good will between the Chinese and foreign residents of the community and said:

"In spite of what the book says, I have found the Chinese not to be ungrateful."

He said he thought that every foreigner who read the annual report of the hospital would be glad to participate in its support.

Votes of thanks were tendered to Sir Everard, Dr. C. J. Davenport and his staff and to the auditor.

On motion of Mr. Y. C. Tong the Chinese committee for the past year was re-elected en bloc with the addition of Messrs. Ching Tah-bay, Loh Ve-yung, Bai Shun-sung, Chang Lan-ping and Chien Ta-san.

Mr. R. W. Wells was elected as honorary secretary and Mr. C. D. Dixon as honorary treasurer.

On the nomination of Sir Everard the following committee was named: Messrs. W. A. Argent, Dr. J. W. Jackson, E. C. Pearce, Ellis Pugh, R. W. Wells, C. D. Dixon and the present trustees, Messrs. L. J. Cubitt, Rev. E. Box, C. M. Bain and J. H. Teesdale.

## The British Flower Shop

The directors of the British Flower Shop, which was started with the object of alleviating the sufferings of victims of the war, have made a further distribution of funds.

As the British Red Cross no longer receives funds and as the British Consul-General has been advised, through the British Patriotic League at Vladivostok, that British refugees, who have been obliged to fly before the advance of the "Reds" in Vladivostok are in great distress, the directors suggest that the sum allotted to British funds be applied to the relief of these refugees.

The sums sent to the Consul-Generals for Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal and United States of America are to be applied, at the discretion of these gentlemen, to funds for the assistance of the maimed or blinded soldiers of their respective countries.

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| To The Consul-General for Italy | 1,000 |
| To The Consul-General for U.S. of America | 1,000 |
| To The Consul-General for Portugal | 500 |
| Total | $6,500 |

## AMERICAN SONG SERVICE

A special program is being planned by the Committee in charge of the American Song Service tomorrow. Mr. J. F. Peat of Szechuen will be the speaker and the music committee has arranged for special music. The Glee Club of the American school under the direction of Miss Francis W. Adams will sing a selection from "Stabat Mater." They will be assisted by a quartet composed of Mrs. Rawlinson, soprano; Mrs. Shapleigh, contralto; Mr. Giauque, tenor; Dr. Peter, bass.

## AGROUND NEAR HONGKONG

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Hongkong, March 12.—The steamer Commandante Mages is aground, fogbound, east of Hongkong. Tugboats have proceeded to her assistance.

# News Brevities

The Customs Club will give a dance tonight at 9 o'clock.

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The Shanghai Volunteer Corps will parade for field maneuvers this afternoon.

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The Chinese Government will make the former German Concession in Hankow international and has notified the Consular body there to that effect.

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Five hundred employes of the carding room at number two Shanghai Cotton mill, Yangtszepoo Road, went on strike Thursday. The strikers claim that the management has failed to pay one day's wages due since the Chinese New Year.

Mr. H. Bland of the municipal health department was named defendant in the British Court yesterday in a $900 damage suit brought by a Chinese named Ma Ting-tain. The claim is for injuries and expenses caused by alleged negligent driving by the defendant, or his servant or defendant's motor car on February 17. Pleadings were ordered. Mr. M. Reader Harris represented the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by Mr. L. Ward.

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The March number of the British Chamber of Commerce Journal is published this morning. It contains among other interesting features a valuable page for directors and managers of companies.

## *British Laborites To Fix Political Policy At Meeting*

### *Trades Union Men Seek Method To Force Mine Nationalisation On The Government*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, March 9.—The special trades union congress which is meeting on March 11, will be the most momentous in the history of the Labor movement. It has been called to decide the question whether and how the Government shall be compelled to adopt nationalisation of the mines. The agenda offers the alternative means of (1) a general strike and (2) intensive political propaganda. Hence the Congress will have to decide between revolution and constitutional action.

It is thought that the Congress will be fairly evenly divided but the miners vote of 700,000 will be given solidly for direct action.

# SPECULATION HAS MENACING EFFECT ON SILK MARKETS

### American Manufacturers And Japanese Importers Plan To Curb Gambling

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, February 6 (by mail).—Raw silk markets have quieted down a great deal and prices are 50 cents a pound lower than they were a week ago. The interruption in the Pacific cable service caused much annoyance in the silk trade as news from Yokohama was much delayed at the time hesitation began in the silk markets. It is unofficially reported in the silk trade here that American manufacturers and some representatives of large Japanese raw silk importing firms are desirous of working together to curb the wild speculation that has gone on and now threatens the industry as it has not been threatened for a long time.

The latest figures of imports show that 56,000,000 pounds of raw silk were brought into the United States in 1919, which is nearly a third more than in the preceding year. While the demand for silk goods has been enormous, prices have risen so fast that the trade is vulnerable in the matter of financing. This week a break in exchange and in Wall Street, increased the nervousness some manufacturers and merchants feel about the future because of the high levels of values current. Fall openings of silks are not being welcomed with the enthusiasm of recent openings because of the high prices and there is a disposition on the part of buyers to go slow even when new and attractive novelties are shown for fall display.

Troubles in mill centers with labor are not increasing and in some centers, such as Patterson, differences have been composed and strikers are back at work again. Owing to the numerous thefts of silk in transit, the United States railroad administration is declining to accept shipments except in carload lots. Efforts are being made by the Silk Association of America and the Merchants Association to have this decision modified.

General trading has not been greatly affected thus far by the financial and international developments but it is generally expected that an increase in imports and a decline in exports of textiles will take place for some time to come. Meanwhile, the retail trade of the country appears good enough to absorb what is offered, and jobbers are not seriously disturbed as yet.

## OUTGOING TENDERS

The tender carrying outbound passengers and mails for the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Russia, which sails for Vancouver tomorrow, will leave the Municipal Jetty at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender conveying passengers and mails to the steamer Tenyo Maru of the T.K.K., which sails tomorrow for San Francisco via Honolulu, will leave the Municipal Jetty at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## *Great Trade Future Offered America By China, Arnold's View*

### *Fears Direful Results Unless Intelligent Handling Of Far East Problems*

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, February 3 (by mail).—China offers to the United States greater possibilities in trade than does any other section of the world, Mr. Julean Arnold, commercial attache to the American Legation at Peking, declared before the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University tonight. Mr. Arnold advocated the establishment of a school at Peking for the instruction of Americans in Oriental trade conditions.

"The eyes of the world are on China," he continued, "but while Great Britain and France plan air routes from London to Shanghai and Paris to Peking, the United States contents itself with slow and inadequate trans-Pacific steamship facilities and cable connections scarcely better than mail routes.

"Tens of thousands of Americans today study Spanish to qualify for Latin-American trade but few study Chinese to prepare for what will be the greatest market the world has to offer," Mr. Arnold added. "American school children are taught ancient history but they know nothing of one of the greatest events of modern history, the Chinese revolution of 1911 when nearly one-fourth of the human race declared a republic." He declared that "direful consequences must come sooner or later from an unintelligent handling of problems arising out of our relations with nations of the Far East."

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# GARAGE SEEKING RELIEF UNDER LAW

### Motion To Avert Penalties Incurred Is Filed In British Supreme Court

Relief under the new regulations governing British companies in China was asked yesterday morning in the British Supreme Court by the Shanghai Garage Company, Ltd. Mr. W. S. Levinson, acting for the Company, motioned for relief from penalties incurred by the company for failure to file specified particulars with the British registrar of companies. The case was adjourned.

Judge Skinner Turner sat, with Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, crown advocate, appearing on behalf of the registrar of companies.

In support of the motion, Mr. Levinson read the following affidavit, and at the same time mentioned that another director of the company—Captain Inch—had returned here since the filing of the affidavit:

I, Ellis Ezra of 15 Mohawk Road, Shanghai, China, a British subject, make oath and say as follows:

1.—I am a director of the Shanghai Garage Company, Limited, and I am the only director of such Company at present in Shanghai aforesaid.

2.—The Company was incorporated on the 11th day of September, 1918, and on such incorporation our legal adviser was Mr. N. C. Home who was retained to advise us on all matters pertaining to the Company.

3.—On the death of Mr. Home, we requested Mr. Strafford Levinson, of Messrs. Ellis, Hays, Priestwood and Levinson, to advise us and as a result of consulting him on the 19th day of January, 1920, we requested him to interview the registrar of companies in order to see whether the provisions in the Hongkong ordinances relating to the filing of the necessary particulars had been duly complied with in the case of the above named Company.

4.—As a result of Mr. Levinson's interview with the deputy registrar of companies we received a letter from Mr. H. Phillips, then deputy registrar of companies, setting out the documents which ought to have been filed and which with one exception and two additions are set out in the motion before this honorable Court.

5.—Until we heard from Mr. Levinson the result of his interview with the deputy registrar of companies and until we received the above letter from the deputy registrar the other director of the Company resident in Shanghai aforesaid Captain James Edwin Inch and I and everyone else concerned in the management of the Company were completely ignorant of the provisions of the Hongkong ordinances dealing with the necessity for filing such documents, namely, Section 76 Companies' Ordinance of Hongkong 1911; Section 4 (2) (b) 1915; Section 90, 1911, Section 13 (3) of the China (Companies') Order in Council 1915; Section 95 (1) (f) 1911.

6.—The omission to file such returns and documents was due entirely to pure ignorance on my part and on the part of the other director of the above set out provisions of the ordinances and Order in Council and from no other cause and on consulting Messrs. Ellis, Hays, Priestwood and Levinson, the Company's solicitors, we were advised to make application to this Honorable Court to obtain relief.

7.—I am able to depose to the above facts from my own personal knowledge.

Having read the affidavit, Mr. Levinson said that his grounds for asking for relief were ignorance and inadvertence.

Mr. Wilkinson said he was instructed to ask for a penalty to be imposed. He added that a big penalty was not wanted, but suggested that a fine for one day's negligence should be imposed. He knew that the company in question was aware last autumn that they ought to put their house in order, but they did not do so.

A lengthy discussion then ensued, after which the case was adjourned for a week for the filing of further affidavits.


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# Six Games Carded Today For Local Football Fans

Six football games are carded today. There will be one first league match with the Recs meeting the Police at the S.R.C. field; three in the second league: Jewish Recreation Club vs. Navy, Police vs. St. Xaviers and Rangers vs. Customs; and two exhibition games, one of them to decide the ownership of the challenge cup for elevens representing the Shanghai Nanking Railway R. C. and the Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Railway Recreation Club. The second exhibition match is between the Football Club reserves and the Recs reserves.

The match between the teams representing the railway recreation club teams will draw a big crowd to the Markham Road ground and a special train will leave the Shanghai North Station at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon to accommodate those who desire to see the match. The teams will play for a challenge cup presented by the former managing director of the Shanghai-Nanking Line, M. Y. Chung.

There will be four matches at the Race Course and one at Hongkew Park.

The lineups of the teams playing today:

**RECS SECONDS**
Goal.—Canda.
Full backs.—Ollerdessen Marshal.
Halfbacks.—Brockett, Norris (Capt.), Ferguson.
Forwards.—Ellis. Maitland Sofoulis Madar. P. Drairsel.lt.
Reserves.—Emamooden. T. Gifford. Madar F.

**RANGERS**
N. Jacobs; L. Day and Rawathorne (Capt.); A Jacobs, G. Day and Ford; Fardel, H. Nash, E. Nash, Jessup and Taylor.

**CUSTOMS**
Stevenson, Nash and Close, Coxall, Barnes and Heron, Mellows Stacey, Ogden, Davis and Russell. Res. Clough and Burge.

### FOOTBALL THIS AFTERNOON

**FIRST LEAGUE**
S.R.C. vs. Police R. C. on S.R.C. ground. Referee Mr. W. T. Bissett.

**SECOND LEAGUE**
Jewish R. C. vs. Navy on Widows Monument ground. Referee Mr. Fulton.
Police R. C. vs. St. F. Xaviers, on Police ground. Referee Mr. Gabbutt.
Rangers F. C. vs. Customs at Hongkew. Referee Mr. Stormes.

**EXHIBITION**
S.F.C. Reserves vs. S.R.C. Reserves on S.F.C. ground. Referee Mr. Baker.
S.N.R.R.C. vs. S.H.N.R.R.C. on Railway ground Markham Road.

# 'TWO AND THREE'

## 'Putting The Next One Over' With 'Bugs' Baer

Wood alcohol gents are working hard to reduce the work of the census takers.

Wise crackers up Harvard way. Win first game of season. If they had lost, they would have put it on last season's books.

Maeterlinck is working on the "Blue Bird Blues." Music by Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Fulton wants to battle Dempsey again. When Jack and Fred muddled in Newark, Fred bit off more of Jack's knuckles than he could chew. He got wood alcoholic poisoning of the feet and gave a perfect imitation of a guy looking under the bureau for his collar button. When not fighting Dempsey, Fred's business is plastering the ceiling. When he meets Jack, he plasters the floor. Well, every man to his own trade, as the fire eater said when he burned his mouth on a homemade drink.

**THE BLUE BIRD BLUES**

What's that moaning in that weeping willow tree?
It's a blue bird sighing to you and to me.
I want to be in Alabam where I can get that drink
When Congress signs that treaty in invisible ink.
Oh! The blue bird stands for happiness up this way.
But Old Crow makes you happy in Mobile Bay.

Birds of a feather go together, hon,
But Three Feathers in a bird makes you go alone.
I'd wear out both my shoes, they're twenty beans a pair,
Before I pay the B. R. T. a ten-cent fare.
I'll punch that blue bird black and blue if he comes my way,
The landlord raised my room rent to fifty bones a day,
The room ain't got no window, that makes me happy, too,
There's nothing left to look at since the drys got through.
Bill Bryan's out for President as sure as Ivory floats,
He'd be elected certain if you didn't count the votes.
They're going to take the census, if I had wood alcohol,
They wouldn't have to count me in this census thing at all.
The ships sail to the ocean when the tide turns round about.
But your thirst is in the drydock and the tide is always out.
When I was born, a silver spoon was in my mouth they say.
But there's been no sugar on that spoon since Childs took it away.
Two dollars for a Truly Warner used to be enough,
But now it's seven dollars cash and seven on the cuff.
If I only had some lemon I'd make a big gin fizzle,
If I only had some gin to make the lemon sizzle.
That's the Blue Bird Blues.

## 'Best Sportsman East Of Suez' Is Given Farewell By Police

### Token Of Esteem Is Presented To Capt. E. I. M. Barrett Who Is Leaving

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, C. I. E. ho is sailing for England after 12 ars' service on the force was the ipient of a handsome token of eteem from members of the Muni cipal Police Recreation Club yesterday at a gathering of leave-taking in the reading room of Central Police Station

Chief Inspector W. R. Kinipple made the presentation and in a happy speech referred to the athletic prowess of Captain Barrett and said how proud they all were to call a man known as the "Best Sportsman east of Suez," a brother officer of the S. M. P. and member of their Club. After referring to the untiring energy of Capt. Barrett in connection with both active sport and executive committee work in all kinds of sport in Shanghai and police sports in particular, he presented him on behalf of the subscribers with a handsome mounted dressing case by Mappin and Webb and wished him a very pleasant voyage, a good time at home and safe return to Shanghai, after again making his presence felt in the Hampshire County Club's batting averages.

Capt. Barrett replied feelingly, wished the Police Recreation Club a successful season in 1920, and hoped to be back to again assist them in 1921. The proceedings terminated by the singing by those present of "He's a jolly good fellow" and the giving of three cheers.

Captain Barrett leaves for home via Canada by the Empress of Russia tomorrow for a leave of seven months, a portion of which he hopes to put in in assisting his old team the Hampshire County Cricket Club.

## Kerrison Fights Draw With Bux In Bout In Hongkong

Sergeant Sky Kerrison, holder of the welter-weight championship of the Hongkong Colony and the Mounted Reserve Police belt, went 15 rounds to a draw with Iron Bux of Manila on March 4.

An account of the battle printed in the Hongkong newspapers indicates that it was a fast, interesting bout that had the fans on their toes every minute.

Bux seemed to be the favorite of the crowd and was given an ovation when he entered the ring. He weighed in at 147 pounds ringside and the champion at 146 pounds. Mr. J. C. Wildin referred the bout.

The revival of boxing in Hongkong was received with so much enthusiasm that a card of interesting events is being contemplated. It is expected that a number of Manila scrappers, including Kid Dencio, the featherweight champion of the Orient, will participate in the bouts.

## North-China Hong List

The North-China Desk Hong List for 1920 has been received and, by its increased size, shows that the foreign population of the Settlement is growing rapidly.

The Hong List is a great convenience and is very popular. Its general accuracy makes it particularly valuable to the business men of the community. There are some errors, of course, but they are comparatively few.

One of the new features of the List is the "Shipping" sections that has been added. In this is a list of the United States and British naval vessels in the squadrons here and the coast and river vessels plying here.

# TEN RACES AT KIANGWAN TODAY

### 61st Meeting To Begin At One O'clock This Afternoon

Ten races will be staged today at Kiangwan by the International Recreation Club at its 61st meeting. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Central Garage will run a passenger service between its garage and the course. One car will leave the garage every minute. The Shanghai-Woosung Railway will run special trains, leaving the Shanghai North station at 11:50 and 12:25 o'clock.

The races of the afternoon are:

1.—**The C. G. R. Race.**—Value $300. 2nd pony $125. 3rd pony $100. For China Ponies that have started at the New Year Meeting, 1920 and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Chinese gentlemen riders. Jockeys who have won 2 or more races, 3 lbs. extra. Non-winning jockeys who have started or not, allowed 7 lbs. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance $5.—One mile.

2.—**The Cash Sweep Plate.**—Value 300. 2nd pony $125. 3rd pony $100. For griffins and subscription griffins "A.L." of 1920 that have started at the new New Year Meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced griffins, allowed 5 lbs. Placed subscription griffins "A.L." allowed 7 lbs. Unplaced subscription griffins "A.L.", allowed 10 lbs. Entrance $5.—One and a half miles.

3.—**The Cosmopolitan Plate.**—Value $300. 2nd pony $125. 3rd pony $100. For China Ponies that have started at the New Year Meeting, 1920 and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies, allowed 5 lbs. Entrance $5.—Five furlongs.

4.—**The March Selling Plate.**—Value $400. 2nd pony $150. 3rd pony $100. For griffins and subscription griffins "A.L" of 1920 that have started at the New Year Meeting and not won. If entered to be sold for $400, weight for inches as per scale; if to be sold for $300, allowed 5 lbs.; if to be sold for $200, allowed 10 lbs. Entrance $5.—One mile.

5.—**The March Handicap Steeplechase.**—Value $300. 2nd pony $125. 3rd pony $100. For all China Ponies that have started at a Steeplechase at New Year Meeting, 1920 and not won. Weights will be published on morning of the Steeplechase. Entrance $5.—Two miles.

6.—**The Lhama Miau Plate.**—Value $300. 2nd pony $125. 3rd pony $100. For griffins and subscription griffins "A.L." of 1920 that have started at the New Year Meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Placed ponies at the New Year Meeting, 1920. 5 lbs. extra. Winners at this meeting, 8 lbs. in addition. Placed subscription griffins "A.L." to carry weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced subscription griffins "A.L." allowed 10 lbs. Entrance $5.—Three quarters of a mile.

7.—**The Grand March Handicap.**—Value $500. 2nd pony $150. 3nd pony $100. For all China ponies that have started at the New Year Meeting, 1920 and not won. Weights will be published on morning of the Race. Winners after the publication of the weights, 5 lbs. extra. Entrance $10.—One and a quarter miles.

8.—**The Saturday Selling Plate.**—Value $400. 2nd pony $150. 3rd pony $100. For all China ponies that have started at the New Year Meeting, 1920 and not won. If entered to be sold for $400, weight for inches as per scale; if to be sold for $300 allowed 5 lbs.; if to be sold for $200, allowed 10 lbs. Entrance $5.—Seven furlongs.

9.—**The Farewell Plate.**—Value $300. 2nd pony $125. 3rd pony $100. For all China ponies that have started at the New Year Meeting, 1920 and at this meeting and have not won at either. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies, allowed 3 lbs. Entrance $5.—Seven furlongs.

10.—**The Perseverance Stakes.**—Value $300. 2nd pony $125. 3rd pony $100. For griffins and subscription griffins "A.L." of 1920 that have started at the New Year Meeting and at this meeting and have not won at either. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins not been placed allowed 5 lbs. and subscription griffins "A.L." allowed 10 lbs. Entrance $5.—One mile.

## China Sends Nieh And Lee To Frisco Trade Conference

Mr. C. C. Nieh, manager of the Heng Foong Cotton Mill and Dr. John Y. Lee, of the National Committee. Y.M.C.A., will represent China at the International Trade Conference, which will be held in San Francisco on April 1 to 5.

Messrs. Nieh and Lee have succeeded in securing passages on one of the Dollar steamers which will leave before April 10.

After the conference, Mr. Nieh will tour the United States and Europe to investigate factory and mill conditions there.

# New Leader Of Pirates Looks Forward To Big Season

George Gibson.

George Gibson, veteran catcher of the Pittsburgh Nationals, who was recently appointed manager of the club, succeeding Hugo Bezdek, is looking forward to a successful season on the occasion of his first attempt at piloting a major league club. Gibson is already at work preparing for the Spring training trip, and although he does not promise the "Smoky" City fans a pennant winner next season, he has declared that his club will give the other teams a worthy fight. It is said that the new manager is trying to put through a deal whereby the weak spot in the Pirate's infie'd will be eliminated. Gibson is a close student of baseball and keen analyst of human nature, both of which qualifications are extremely essential to a successful big league manager.

## Members Drive At Y. M. C. A. Ends Second Week Tonight

Some surprises will be sprung at tonight's meeting in connection with the closing of the second week of the big Y. M. C. A. membership drive and interest in the results as well as inter-team competition is growing red-hot. Last week's leaders were Mr. Loo Weichung's team with 1,771 points, a new record in membership campaign history, and Mr. H. Y. Moh's team, a close second, with 1,700 points. The past few days, however, have seen great activity on the part of other team captains—Messrs. C. C. Nieh, Y. M. Chien, Chu Pao-san, N. L. Han, Li Tingoo, Loo Wei-bah and B. Y. Chang, —and there is much speculation as to which will win the coveted prize of an extra hundred points for this week.

Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang, Governor General of Chekiang, sent in his sustaining membership contribution yesterday. Local officials are all contributing generously. A number of foreign firms and individuals are paying half or all of the membership and educational fees of their junior employes. In one instance 20 junior clerks have taken advantage of the offer of their manager to pay half their fees.

At tonight's meeting, which takes place at 8 o'clock, Dr. C. T. Wang will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. B. B. Wilcox, secretary of the foreign department of the International Committee of Y. M. C. A.'s, who has just recently arrived in China, will also speak, and other features of the program include piano solos by Mr. Solis, a brilliant young musician from Manila, moving pictures, and the announcement of results for the second week.

The prizes, which are now attractively displayed in the show-windows of the Chinese American Publishing Co., and which will be awarded at the final closing a week from tonight, are as follows:

First: Corona typewriter, given by Dodge and Seymour, and a gold medal given by Dr. C. T. Wang.
Second: silver cup, by The Sincere Co., and gold medal by F. S. Brockman.
Third: silver cup, by The Wing On Co., and gold medal by Mr. W. W. Lockwood.
Fourth: set of six volumes, by Chinese-American Publishing Co., and Silver Cup, by The Sincere Co.
For largest number of members: set of 10 volumes by Chinese-American Publishing Co., and silver shield by Mr. S. K. Tsao.
For second largest number of members: Chinese encyclopedia by Commercial Press, and Crook's glasses by Shanghai Optical Co.
For 500 points and over: gold medal given by Wo Shing.
Team prizes: the first man in each of the ten teams will receive a gold watch fob, given by the Y. M. C. A.
The second man in each team will receive a Gillette safety razor, given by the Gillette Safety Razor Co.

In addition, all who bring in 100 points or over will have their names engraved on the brass tablet in the Association lobby.

No worker will be awarded more than one prize. In case a worker according to his points is entitled to two prizes, he will be given his choice as to which he shall accept, and the prize remaining shall be awarded to the man next in order.

## Red Cross League To Issue Appeal For World Relief

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—The first conference of the General Council of the League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva concluded today. It was attended by the delegates of twenty-seven countries. The Chairman stated that the object of the Conference was to develop a plan, calling upon the whole world through the Red Cross Societies to co-operate for the immediate relief of millions of people who are powerless to help themselves.

Sir David Henderson, Director-General of the League, gave an account of the League's activities since its foundation, emphasising that it had relieved the needs of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia by supplying large quantities of medicines, food and clothes and by combating a serious outbreak of typhus. At its final meeting the League decided to take action for the repatriation of prisoners of war still in Siberia and Russia. Contributions to the League in aid of Polish relief included a gift valued at £70,000 from Australia.

## Seamen Protest At Chinese Ship Labor On British Vessels

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—A deputation from the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress and from the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union to the President of the Board of Trade with regard to the employment of Chinese labor on British ships pointed out that the number of Chinese seamen on British ships had increased from 3,182 in 1914 to 14,224 in 1915 it is estimated that over twelve thousand British seamen are at present unemployed and the Seamen's Union urge, that, if shipowners were compelled to pay the same rates to Chinese workers as to British, the number of Chinese employed would be considerably reduced. Sir Auckland Geddes, the President of the Board of Trade, replying, expressed his surprise that the Act, passed last session, that no alien should be employed on a British ship at a less rate of pay than a British subject, was not yet effective.

## British Women's War Memorial Fund

The committee of the British Women's War Memorial Fund wishes gratefully to acknowledge the following donations:

| | Tls. |
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| Mrs. Prentice | 500 |
| Miss Ada B. Law | 100 |
| Mrs. E. Sheldon Wilkinson | 50 |
| Mrs. Cromarty | 50 |
| Mr. D. E. J. Abraham | 50 |
| Mrs. Abraham | 25 |
| Mrs. J. W. Jackson | 100 |
| Previously acknowledged | 650 |
| | Tls. 1,525 |
| Mrs. W. E. Cockburn | $10 |
| "The Youngsons" | 10 |
| Mrs. R. F. C. Master | 25 |
| Mrs. Montague Pett | 25 |
| Mrs. J. J. Dunne | 10 |
| Previously acknowledged | 1,103 |
| | $1,163 |
| Previously acknowledged | £25 |

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Honorary Treasurer.

## Another American Slain In Mexico

### Veteran Of World War Shot In The Back By Clerk He Had Discharged

(Reuter's Service)

Washington March 9.—According to information received by the State Department, Mr. Raymond Corcoran, an American citizen, was murdered by a Mexican on February 28. Mr. Corcoran was employed as a mine superintendent near Pacific, Mexico. He was shot in the back by a clerk whom he had discharged.

The body has been brought to Laredo, Texas, for burial.

Mr. Corcoran served in the United States Army during the war.

## U.S. Silk Merchants Arrive In Yokohama En Route To China

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 11.—A party of American silk merchants, headed by Mr. Howell Cheney, arrived this morning at Yokohama. They met with an enthusiastic reception on the pier from members of the Sericultural Associations. The party will leave for China on Tuesday.

## Cotton Mill Strike Renewed In Bombay

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, March 2.—Several thousand cotton-mill workers came out on strike today owing to the non-payment of wages of the men concerned in the previous strike. Workers who do not sympathize with the strike are being stoned. An extension of the trouble is feared.

## Italian Aviator Gets Fresh Start On Tokio Flight

(Reuter's Service)

Karachi, March 1.—The Italian airman Lieutenant Ferrarin, who is taking part in the Rome to Tokio flight, left Bunder Abbas this morning for Karachi but was forced to return owing to engine trouble. He made a fresh start at noon for Charbar.

## Japanese Aviator Flying From Tokio Arrives At Seoul

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Seoul, March 12.—Lieut. Ozaki arrived here at 11:50 this morning.

Taiku, Korea, March 12.—Lieutenants Ozaki, Wada and Tanaka left for Seoul on the last stage of the Tokio-Seoul flight at 9:40 this morning.

## Car Manufacturers Open Local Offices

### Pressed Steel Car Co. And Koppel Industrial Co. Locate In Shanghai

The Pressed Steel Car Company of New York, builders of freight and passenger cars of all types, announces the opening of a Far Eastern district office at No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, with Mr. Henry R. Cooper as resident manager, who will also act in the same capacity for the business of the Koppel Industrial Car and Equipment Company of Koppel, Pennsylvania.

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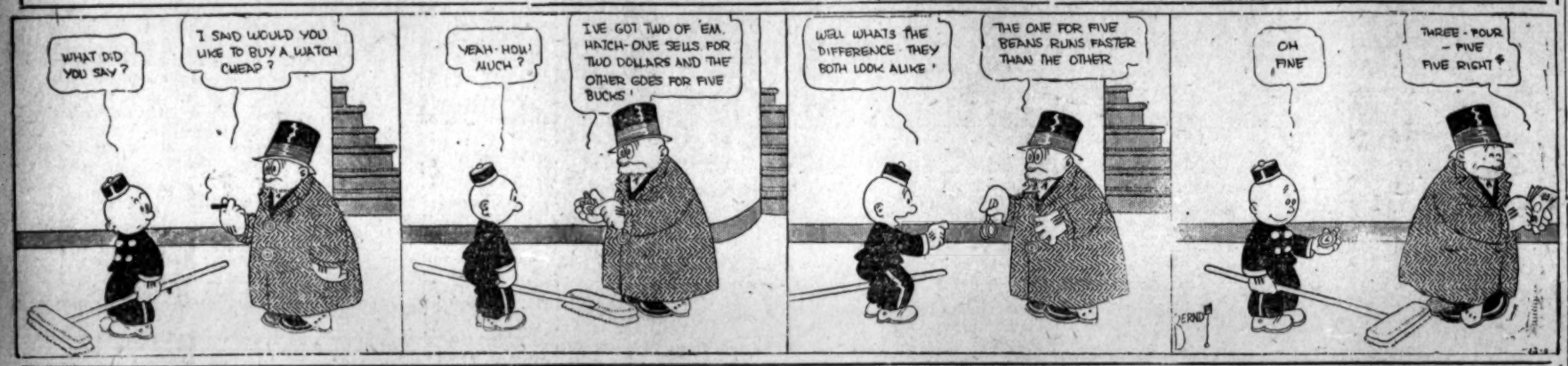
## US BOYS — Shrimp Is So Very, Very Unlucky — By McNamara

GUESS ILL HAVE A LITTLE FUN SWINGIN' THIS ROCK AROUND!
OH MY, IT SLIPPED COMPLEKLY OUT OF MY HAND, DEAR ME!
NOW AINT THAT TOO BAD. I HAD THAT POCKET BOOK ON THE END OF THE STRING!
AND IT HAD THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MAN WHICH LOST THIS DOLLAR BILL
WHAT IN THE WORLD WILL I DO?
WELL, I CAN'T BRING IT BACK, SO I GUESS THE ONLY THING TO DO IS KEEP THE DOLLAR BILL. AINT THAT FIERCE!
TOM McNAMARA

## BOOBY HATCH — Nothing Like Speed — By Berndt


WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SAID WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A WATCH CHEAP?
YEAH - HOW MUCH?
I'VE GOT TWO OF 'EM. HATCH - ONE SELLS FOR TWO DOLLARS AND THE OTHER GOES FOR FIVE BUCKS!
WELL WHATS THE DIFFERENCE - THEY BOTH LOOK ALIKE!
THE ONE FOR FIVE BEANS RUNS FASTER THAN THE OTHER
OH FINE
THREE - FOUR - FIVE FIVE RIGHT?
BERND

## OVER HERE! — Going Home From A Party — By Callahan

DON'T FORGET TO CALL ME UP ANNA
GOO' BYE!
DON'T STOP OFF ANYWHERE. SO LONG.
WE'VE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME - GOOD NIGHT!
I KNOW WE'LL HAFTA WAIT AN HOUR FOR A CAR.
CALAMITY JANE
BATTLING WITH THE SANDMAN.
THE EATS WERE AWFUL - I HAD A PUNK TIME AND NOW THEY MAKE A BABY CARRIAGE OUT OF ME.
HOW COULD A PARTY BE A SUCCESS WITH A BREACH OF ETIQUETTE LIKE BLUBBER ALONG?
HON'S HOPING POP PAYS THE CAR FARES.
DEARIE DIDN'T ENJOY HERSELF, BECAUSE NO KISSING GAMES WERE PLAYED. AND HON LOOKED AT ANOTHER GIRL. GOSH! LOVE IS AN AWFUL THING!
FOR ONCE POP DIDN'T EAT WITH HIS KNIFE, STUPE. HE USED HIS FINGERS.
HATTIE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME. SHE SAT IN FRONT OF THE PARLOR MIRROR ALL EVENING.
"COMEDIAN"
THAT'S A BOO COO BUM GAG.
DON'T GO TO A PARTY HUNGRY, UNLESS YOU WISH TO COME HOME STARVED.
HOW MANY GAMES IN A PARTY?
OL' JOHN DON'T

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## NEW CABINET OF FRANCE FACES LOTS OF TROUBLE

### Fierce Attack On Minister Threatens Millerand Government

### VOTE IS MORAL DEFEAT

### Chamber Registers Confidence By 272 To 23, But 300 Remain Silent

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Millerand Government, which has just taken office, suffered a virtual defeat in the Chamber of Deputies this evening when it failed to obtain the full vote of confidence for which it had asked. The actual vote was 272 to 23 in favor of the new Government, but more than 300 Deputies refrained from voting.

The resignation of Premier Millerand and his entire Cabinet is now predicted here, but what is more certain is the resignation of Jules Steeg, the Minister of the Interior, who was the storm center of the debate today. Apparently the hostility of the Chamber is not directed against any other member of the Cabinet. There seems to be, however, a feeling of distrust of the Government as a whole growing out of the dislike by a majority of the Chamber for Steeg, who is accused of being a "Malvyist," or accomplice of the the former Minister of the Interior, who was banished after he had been convicted of communicating with the enemy.

Steeg is one of the oldtime radical politicians of the Chamber. The debate was precipitated by a savage attack upon him in the House by Leon Daudet, editor of l'Action Francaise. The vote today is interpreted as a revolt against the return of the electioneering, plum dividing system in vogue in the prefectures when Steeg formerly was Minister of the Interior.

There is some likelihood that President Poincare may succeed Premier Millerand if the latter resigns, although this would necessitate a special arrangement by which M. Deschanel would take over the office of President of France before the date of his actual inauguration.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON STEEG

Paris, Jan. 22.—The vote in the Chamber of Deputies today was interpreted generally in the lobbies to mean that the Millerand Cabinet cannot last as now constituted and that the Premier will have to replace M. Steeg at the Millistry of the Interior or the Cabinet will be overthrown on the first question involving the interior policy in a question of confidence.

Many of the Deputies who abstained from voting told the correspondent of the Associated Press they had given the Premier fair warning that the next time they would vote against him should M. Steeg remain.

The charges of M. Daudet against M. Steeg were specific and emphatic. He asserted that M. Steeg was in complicity with M. Malvy and continued the latter's policy while he (Steeg) was Minister of the Interior in the Painleve Cabinet. M. Daudet refused to withdraw his charges and said he was willing to produce facts to prove his assertions.

M. Steeg was absent at the Senate while M. Daudet was speaking. Summoned in haste by telephone, he replied that the had always served France with all his heart and intelligence.

CHAMBER WAS UNRULY

The opening speech of Premier Millerand was received with respectful indifference by the Deputies, but with M. Daudet's bitter attack on M. Steeg the Chamber become extremely noisy and unruly. The Cabinet's initial bow to the House was made amid conditions which caused many to predict that its life would be short. There even were moments when the question of the Cabinet's fail on the very day of its inauguration was discussed seriously.

Before the vote of confidence orders of the day succeeded one another with such rapidity that at one time seven of them lay on the desk of Speaker Raoul Peret. Premier Millerand, adding the question of confidence in the Cabinet, finally accepted the order of the day submitted by Deputy Dumesnil, reading: "The Chamber, approving the Government's declarations relative to the choice of Minister of the Interior and rejecting any addition, reverts to the order of the day."

The Chamber was in an uproar and Speaker Peret threatened to suspend the session. Prince Murat and M. Daudet exchanged caustic personal remarks across the floor of the Chamber with members of the Extreme Left amid pandemonium.

A SAD BEGINNING

"We have come here to rebuild France and get to work," M. Millerand could be heard shouting above the tumult.

"We are making a sad beginning," retorted Deputy Charles Beruard.

When the vote was announced, showing more abstentions than voters, it was considered a moral defeat for the Government.

In his declaration of Ministerial policy Premier Millerand alluded to the League of Nations, saying that the Government had confidence in it and would do all it could to help strengthen the league's organisation. To rely upon promises for the future as a guarantee of the immediate security of France and the reparations due her would be inexcusably negligent. Consequently no enterprise involving the use of the nation's land or sea forecs would be decided upon without the advice of its military chiefs and taking into consideration the fulfilment of its international obligation.

The Premier said the Government would take particular care to promote the development of friendly relations with the lesser nations.

M. Millerand lauded the heroism of the soldiers of the republic, who had recovered the integrity of the fatherland. He said that to obtain full benefit of the victory the country must make sacrifices and submit to restrictions. He asserted the country would accept these sacrifices and restrictions because the truth would not be concealed.

The Premier's declaration pointed out the necessity for a diminution in consumption, so that the national wealth might be rebuilt, and the necessity of increased production. He said that every citizen must pay the taxes imposed, adding that to refuse to do so would be to betray France. War profits, in particular, he declared, would be taxed and those persons making undue profits during the present difficult situation would be brought to justice.

After asserting that it would be impiety to doubt the future of the country M. Millerand said that the prestige of France, acquired by the heroism of French solders, would be developed. The Premier finished by inviting the Parliament to work with discipline and consistency.

## *Mr. S.S. Chow Leaves For America In July*

Mr. S. S. Chow, manager of the Chung Mei Trading Corporation, will leave for the United States to visit manufacturing centers by the steamer Nile scheduled to leave here July 3.

Mr. Chow will visit America for one month and then go to Europe, where he expects to establish business connections in London and Stockholm.

## *British Cotton Men Ask Government To Increase 10 Million Pound Subsidy*

### American Market More Or Less Demoralised By Break In Foreign Exchange And Public's Tendency To Resist Higher Prices In Retail Stores

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 10.—Mr. Lloyd George has consented to receive a deputation, representative of the cotton trade, with regard to Government assistance for the development of cotton growing throughout the Empire. The deputation will plead for a larger subsidy than the £10,000,000 annually for five years which the Government have offered.

New York, February 5 (by mail).—The cotton markets have been more or less demoralised this week by the big break in foreign exchange. In fact, it was current gossip around the ring that English firms were preparing to ship cotton back to this country while another report had it that as a result of the extreme weakness of sterling England would stop importing cotton for the time being. This report was later denied, although the position of exchange would automatically cause a let-up in foreign purchases.

SLOWING-UP OF DEMAND

At the present writing Liverpool has a stock of 720,000 bales and there are about 483,000 bales afloat, making a total of 1,203,000 bales, while Manchester has a warehouse stock of about 113,000 bales. An English paper says the mills thus have a supply sufficient for about three months even if they stop importing right now.

At Memphis, it is reported, the buying of British spinnors or exporters has already dropped practically to nothing, although the reason assigned in Memphis is that English spinners have already bought so much cotton, practically the cream of the American crop, that they can afford to sit by for a time. Japanese and French interests, however, have made purchases recently, notably at New Orleans and Houston, but the first named have not taken so much as they did a short time ago. Doubt is expressed of the ability of German spinners to finance any considerable amount of cotton in the United States under present conditions. The effects of this slowing up of demand, with the exchange slump and break in raw cotton has as yet made a very decided impression on spot markets of the South, although there are signs of easing, particularly from Texas, where reports on Thursday said the basis was breaking.

It would not be surprising to find a weak spot in the strong front that Southern spot people have been putting up for the last few months, as there are many who believe the whole present trend towards shrinkage in commodity prices is the result of a government determination, made effective through the banks, to check the wild and in many cases unreasoning advance that at last met with such public disapproval as to demand official recognition. In the cotton goods markets many are already finding that resistance to higher prices is taking form in a stronger way at the retail stores.

CLOTHING PRICE DROPS

A local paper this week declared that prices of winter clothing for men are tumbling rapidly as a result of an overproduction in the manufacturing field due to increasing economies on the part of the buying public.

Reports as to crop preparations vary and it is yet too early to get much of a line on the outlook. The cotton specialist of the Texas Department of Agriculture declares, that because of excessive rains practically no preparations have yet been made for a crop, and that old timers say they never saw so discouraging a time for farming in Texas as this year. On the other hand, advices from Memphis declare that expectations are that this year will see the largest acreage in the history of cotton production. A big cotton growing county in Georgia also reports that farmers are planning to put in another large acreage this season. Thus the trade is somewhat at sea as to the coming acreage question, with the evidence thus far rather on the side of a full planting, if labor and weather permit.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 15th of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order Of The Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 28th February, 1920.
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| Bangkok | Karachi | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Klang | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kobe | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kuala Lumpur | Singapore |
| Canton | Madras | Shanghai |
| Cebu | Malacca | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Manila | Taiping |
| Delhi | Medan | (F. M. S.) |
| Haiphong | New York | Tavoy |
| Hankow | Peking | (Lower Burma) |
| Hongkong | Penang | Tientsin |
| Iloilo | Yokohama | |

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

## Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

*Succursales et Agences:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bankok | Hanoi | Saigon |
| Battambang | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Canton | Mengtze | Singapore |
| Djibouti | Noumea | Tientsin |
| Poudichery | Peking | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Papoete | |
| Hankoou | Pnom-Penh | |

*Bankers:*
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

## The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital .... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £1,500,000
Silver ..... $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
*Court of Directors:*
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
*Chief Manager.*
Hongkong—N. J. Starr.

*Branches and Agencies:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Penang |
| Bangkok | Johore | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Kobe | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kuala Lumpur | S. Francisco |
| Calcutta | London | Shanghai |
| Canton | Lyons | Singapore |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sourabaya |
| Foochow | Manila | Tientsin |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tsingtao |
| Harbin | New York | Vladivostock |
| Iloilo | Peking | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12, The Bund.
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) . | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by Kup. Chinese Government ..... Tls. | 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 1,750,000 |

*Head office:* Petrograd.
*Paris office:* 9 Rue Boudreau.
*London office:* 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Hailar | Nicolayewsk |
| Chanchun | Hankow | O/Amur |
| (Kwan-chendze) | Harbin | Peking |
| | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Manchouli | Tientsin |
| Dairen (Dalny) | Newchwang | Vladivostock |
| | | Yokohama |

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

## The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $60,000,000.00 |
| Paid-Up Capital.. | $12,279,800.00 |
| Reserve Fund ... | $1,298,522.60 |
| Special Reserve Fund ..... | $1,898,933.68 |

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifong | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dalny | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .... 391,347.41
*Head Office: Shanghai*
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
*Branches:*
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

*Head Office:*
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
*London Office:* 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
*Lyons Office:* 27 Place Tolozan
*San Francisco Office:*
332 Montgomery Street

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| China | Philippines |
| Shanghai | Manila |
| Peking | Cebu |
| Tientsin | |
| Tsingtau | Straits Settlements |
| Hankow | Singapore |
| Hongkong | |
| Canton | Dominican Republic |
| Manchuria | Santo Domingo |
| Harbin | |
| India | San Pedro de Macoris |
| Bombay | |
| Calcutta | Sanchez |
| Rangoon | |
| Japan | Santiago |
| Yokohama | |
| Kobe | Puerto Plata |
| Java | |
| Batavia | Panama |
| Soerabaya | Panama |
| | Colon |

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina | Uruguay |
| Buenos Aires | Montevideo |
| Once (Buenos Aires) | Venezuela |
| Rosario | Caracas |
| | Maracaibo |
| Belgium | Siberia |
| Antwerp | Vladivostok |
| Brussels | |
| Spain | Italy |
| Madrid | Genoa |
| Barcelona | |
| Brazil | Porto Rico |
| Bahia | San Juan |
| Pernambuco | |
| Porto Alegre | Colombia |
| Rio de Janeiro | Medellin |
| Santos | |
| Sao Paulo | Russia |
| | Moscow |
| Chile | Petrograd |
| Santiago | |
| Valparaiso | Trinidad |
| | Port of Spain |

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office:* SHANGHAI

| | Sh. Tls. |
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| Subscribed Capital ... | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital ..... | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

T. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

## 中 華 銀 行
## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
*Head Office: Tientsin*

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital .... $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 54,000

*Managing Director:*
T. CLARENCE SUN
*Deputy Managing Director:*
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tientsin | Chinkiang | Ichang |
| Shanghai | Soochow | Changsha |
| Peking | Wusieh | Shansi |
| Hankow | Hangchow | Wuhu |
| Nanking | Ningpo | London |
| Yangchow | Shaoshing | New York |
| Hsuchow | Canton | S. Francisco |
| Pengpu | Hongkong | Boston |
| Changchun | Changteh | Tokio |
| Antung | Chengchow | Kobe |
| Kiukiang | Tsinkiangpu | Osaka |
| | | Yokohama |

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1939 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 89,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Penang |
| Bandoeng | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerabaya |
| Kota-Radja | Soerakarta |
| Langsa | Tebing-Tinggi |
| Makassar | Tegal |
| Medan | Telok-Betoh |
| Padang | Tjilatjap |
| Palombang | Weltevreden |
| Pekalongan | |

*London Bankers*
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

## The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

| | |
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| Capital ..... | $1,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund .... | 81,425.61 |
| Resources ..... | 10,000,000.00 |

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

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| Capital (fully paid) ..... | H.$2,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund... | H.$ 400,000.00 |
| Investment reserve fund ... | H.$ 40,000.00 |

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canton | Bangkok | S. Francisco |
| Batavia | Bombay | Colombo |
| New York | Manila | Samarang |
| London | Singapore | Calcutta |
| Honolulu | Rangoon | Yokohama |
| Sourabaya | Canada, etc. | |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital ..... 750,000
Reserve Fund ..... 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Howrah | Madras |
| Calcutta | Handy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis |
| Delhi | Kota Bahru (Kelantan) | (Mauritius) |
| Galle | | Rangoon |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| | Singapore | |

*Shanghai Branch.*

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

## Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
*An American Bank*
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1225

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

*Other Branch Offices:*
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

## SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

## PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

*BRANCHES:*
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

*SHANGHAI BRANCH:* 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

## THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

As a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

We shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

Your business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

## Sailed from Shanghai

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **For San Francisco** | | |
| Broad Arrow | ..... | Feb. 1 |
| Grace Dollar | ..... | Feb. 1 |
| West Selene | ..... | Feb. 17 |
| Korea Maru | ..... | Feb. 26 |
| Venezuela | ..... | Mar. 3 |
| Standard Arrow | .... | Mar. 9 |
| Nile | ..... | Mar. 10 |
| **For Tacoma** | | |
| Justin | ..... | Feb. 19 |
| Javary | ..... | Feb. 27 |
| Africa Maru | ..... | Mar. 10 |
| **For Seattle** | | |
| Cross Keys | ..... | Feb. 27 |
| Kashima Maru | ..... | Mar. 2 |
| **For Galvestone** | | |
| West Cheswald | .... | Feb. 20 |
| **For New York** | | |
| Ariosto | ..... | Feb. 11 |
| Suveric | ..... | Feb. 24 |
| Moorish Prince | .... | Feb. 29 |
| Tottori Maru | ..... | Mar. 10 |
| **For London etc.** | | |
| Nagoya | ..... | Feb. 13 |
| Elpenor | ..... | Feb. 13 |
| Pyrrhus | ..... | Feb. 20 |
| Iyo Maru | ..... | Feb. 20 |
| Atsuta Maru | ..... | Mar. 2 |
| Kashmir | ..... | Mar. 4 |
| **For Liverpool** | | |
| Demodocus | ..... | Feb. 12 |
| **For Rotterdam** | | |
| Polyphemus | ..... | Feb. 10 |
| **For Hamburg** | | |
| Ume Maru | ..... | Feb. 23 |
| **For Genoa** | | |
| Glenamoy | ..... | Feb. 1 |
| Glenavy | ..... | Feb. 24 |
| Glenariffe | ..... | Mar. 4 |
| **For Marseilles** | | |
| Scharnhorst | ..... | Feb. 14 |
| Porthos | ..... | Feb. 15 |
| Commandant Mages | .. | Mar. 4 |
| Amazone | ..... | Mar. 10 |
| **For Trieste** | | |
| Persia | ..... | Feb. 29 |
| **For Bombay** | | |
| Dilwara | ..... | Feb. 12 |
| **For Calcutta** | | |
| Takada | ..... | Feb. 19 |
| Arratoon Apcar | ..... | Feb. 25 |
| Japan | ..... | Mar. 11 |
| **For Saigon** | | |
| West Kader | ..... | Feb. 29 |
| **For Singapore** | | |
| England Maru | ..... | Feb. 28 |
| Texas Maru | ..... | Mar. 5 |
| Orteric | ..... | Mar. 6 |
| **For Java ports** | | |
| Tjikini | ..... | Feb. 16 |

## Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Hankow: Capt. W. D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Gutbezahl, Mr. W. S. T. Nien.

Per P. and O. s.s. Dunera for Bombay: Miss A. Brethorst, Lt. E. R. Engley, Messrs. J. N. Tata, Frazel Rahman, H. A. Shopadovsky, S. Modrach; for Colombo: Lt. Boby, Messrs. C. R. Rodrigues, W. B. Tyler, V. F. Grimen, G. Lokamel, G. Lekhray; for Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Smit, Messrs. L. D. Ssong, Nory, L. W. Hulton; for Hongkong: Mrs. W. B. Cornaby, Mrs. P. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Edwards, Misses K. W. McBarney, M. E. Wallace, Messrs. D. Kemp, R. Wate, L. Ming.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital authorised | Frs. | 250,000,000 |
| Capital subscribed | „ | 150,000,000 |
| Capital paid up.... | „ | 75,000,000 |
| Reserve ..... | „ | 30,000,000 |

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: André Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Perrotti

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

## *Provisions Prices In Local Markets*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 9, 1920.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 14-20 |
| Mutton | „ | 16-20 |
| Pork | „ | 25-30 |
| Veal | „ | 25-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 18-20 |
| Cod | „ | 18-20 |
| Mandarin | „ | 25-30 |
| Mackerel | „ | 16-18 |
| Pomfret | „ | none |
| Salmon | „ | 18-20 |
| Samli | „ | none |
| Soles | „ | 16-18 |
| Whitebait | „ | none |
| **Game, Poultry And Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | none |
| Duck | each | 60-80 |
| Hare | „ | none |
| Eggs | per doz. | 20-22 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 20-22 |
| Geese | each | 70-$1.00 |
| Partridge | „ | none |
| Pheasant | „ | none |
| Pigeons | „ | 20-25 |
| Quail | „ | 20-22 |
| Snipe | „ | 18-20 |
| Teal | „ | 14-16 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 55-60 |
| Woodcock | „ | 50-55 |
| Wild Duck | „ | 35-40 |
| Wild Geese | „ | 50-60 |
| Wild Pigeons | „ | none |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | „ | 16-20 |
| Bananas | „ | 6-8 |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Lemons | each | 5-6 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Mangoes | each | none |
| Oranges | per lb. | 10-14 |
| Peaches | per lb. | none |
| Pears | „ | 10-12 |
| Persimmons | „ | none |
| Peeboes | „ | none |
| Plums | „ | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 15-20 |
| Pineapples | | none |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | per lb. | 18-20 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | per lb. | 4-5 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Broad Beans | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | none |
| Cabbage | each | 4-6 |
| Carrots | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Cauliflower | each | 10-20 |
| Celery | per bunch | 8-16 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 6-8 |
| French Beans | „ | 30-35 |
| Green Corn | each | none |
| Leeks | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | none |
| Onions | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Parsnips | per bunch | 6-8 |
| Peas | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $3.50-$4.00 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | „ | 15-25 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 1-2 |
| **Grain And Flour** | | |
| Flour, American | 50 lbs. | $4.50 |
| Flour, Australian | „ | $3.80 |
| Flour, Shanghai | „ | $2.50 |
| Rice | 200 lb. | $3.80 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Foreign dairies | per bottle | 20 |
| Chinese dairies | „ | 17 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| House Coal | per ton | Tls. 18.00 |
| Stove Coal | „ | Tls. 22.00 |
| Firewood | per 50 bundles | $1.00 |
| **Laundry** | | |
| Per 100 articles | | $3.00-$4.00 |

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

# Financial And Commercial News

## ENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
### Yesterday's Prices

| Stock | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| K. and S. B. .. | $500 B. |
| rtered ..... | £80 |
| so-Asiatic .... | Rs. 250 |
| **rine Insurances** | |
| ton ..... | Tls. 390 |
| th China ..... | $140 B. |
| on of Canton . | Hk. 180 S. |
| gtsze ..... | $230 B. |
| **Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd. ....** | Tls. 10 |
| **re Insurances.** | |
| na Fire ..... | $128 |
| gkong Fire .. | $300 |
| **Shipping** | |
| o-China Def. .. | $215 |
| o-China Pref. . | $20 |
| ell" ..... | 225/- S. |
| nghai Tug ord. | Tls. 30 B. |
| nghai Tug pref | Tls. 34½ B |
| **Mining** | |
| ping ..... | Tls. 22 B. |
| ental Cons. ... | 25/- |
| ah ..... | $1 |
| **Docks** | |
| ngkong Dock .. | Tls. 154 S. |
| nghai Dock ... | Tls. 115 S. |
| Eng. Works . | Tls. 29½ B. |
| **Wharves** | |
| nghai Wharf .. | Tls. 130 x D B |
| ngkong Wharf | Tls. 85 |
| **nds and Hotels** | |
| glo-French Land | Tls. 62 |
| na Land ..... | Tls. 50 |
| nghai Land ... | Tls. 62 B. |
| ihaiwei Land . | Tls. 8 |
| ai Hotels Ltd. . | Tls. 17 B. |
| na Realty (ord ) | Tls. 68 |
| na Realty (pref) | Tls. 50 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| o (ord.) Tls. | Tls. 550 B. |
| o Pref ..... | Tls. 82 |
| u-kung-mow .. | Tls. 425 B. |
| ental ..... | Tlss. 200 B. |
| nghai Cotton . | Tls. 335 B. |
| ngyik ..... | Tls. 51 B. |
| ngtszepoo ..... | Tls. 34½ B. |
| ngtszepoo Pref. . | Tls. 85 |
| **Industrials** | |
| tler Tiles ..... | Tls. 25 |
| ia Sugar ..... | $211 |
| en Island ..... | $7 B. |
| ngkats ..... | Tls. 13½ B. |
| jor Bros ..... | Tls. 5 |
| ai Sumatra ... | Tls. 125 |
| **Stores** | |
| ll & Holts .... | Tls. 12¼ |
| wellyn ..... | $30 |
| ne, Crawford ... | Tls. 83 B. |
| utrie ..... | $32 |
| tson ..... | $7 |
| eks ..... | Tls. 11¼ |
| **ubbers (Local)** | |
| ma ..... | Tls. 6 B. |
| nherst ..... | Tls. 0.50 |
| glo-Java ..... | Tls. 7.15 B. |
| glo-Dutch ..... | Tls. 3 B. |
| er Tawah ..... | Tls. 17½ B. |
| tu Anam 1918 . | Tls. 0.60 B. |
| kit Toh Alang . | Tls. 1½ B. |
| te ..... | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| emor United .. | Tls. 0.60 B. |
| empedak ..... | Tls. 5 B. |
| eng ..... | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| nsolidated ..... | Tls. 2.15 B. |
| minion ..... | Tls. 5 B. |
| la Kalumpong . | Tls. 5.10 B. |
| va Consolidated. | Tls. 11 B. |
| munting ..... | Tls. 3 B. |
| pala ..... | Tls. 0.60 |
| payang ..... | Tls. 10 |
| aran ..... | Tls. 8.10 |
| ta Bahroe ..... | Tls. 3¾ B. |
| roewoek Java ... | Tls. 10½ B. |
| dang ..... | Tls. 7½ B. |
| ngkalai Durian . | Tls. 2½ B. |
| rmata ..... | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| pah ..... | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| magaga ..... | Tls. 0.55 B. |
| kee ..... | Tls. 1 B. |
| mambu ..... | Tls. 0.65 B. |
| nawang ..... | Tls. 5 B. |
| anghai Klebang . | Tls 0.50 B. |
| anghai Malay .. | Tls. 6 |
| hai Malay pref. . | Tls. 9 B. |
| anghai Pahang . | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| ngala ..... | Tls. 0.50 |
| ngei Duri ..... | Tls. 6 B. |
| na Manggis .... | Tls. 3 B. |
| hai Kalantan ... | Tls. 0.50 |
| hai Seremban ... | Tls. 0.40 B. |
| iping ..... | Tls. 0.65 B. |
| nah Merah .... | Tls. 0.60 B. |
| bong ..... | Tls. 11 B. |
| obri ..... | Tls. 2¼ |
| ngbe ..... | Tls. 4½ B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| I & E. Lumber . | Tls. 350 |
| uity Dairy .... | Tls. 13 |
| hai Elec. & Ash | $2 |
| nanghai Trams .. | Tls. 64 B. |
| hanghai Gas .... | Tls. 15 B. |
| orse Bazaar .... | Tls. 40 |
| hanghai Mercury . | Tls. 25 |
| hai Teléphone .. | Tls. 73 B. |
| hai Waterworks . | Tls. 100 |

## Stock Exchange
### Transactions

Shanghai, March 12, 1920.
OFFICIAL
Almas Tls. 6.00
Gulas "B" Tls. 5.50
Kroewoeks Tls. 11.50
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 14.00
Tls. 14.50 March
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Tls. 132.50 x d.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 115.00
New Engineering Tls. 33.50 June
Tls. 30.00 Cash
Oriental Cotton Tls. 200.00
Tls. 225.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 34.50 Cash
Tls. 36.00 March
Tls. 40.00 June
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 600.00 March
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 52.00 March
Tls. 58.00 June
Yangtsze Insurance $230.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 40.50 June
UNOFFICIAL
Oriental Cotton Tls. 250.00
Tls. 255.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 40.00 June
New Engineering Tls. 30.00 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50 March
Ayer Tawah Tls. 20.00
Shanghai Seremban Tls. 0.60

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 12, 1920.
**Money and Bullion**
Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 7/3 = Tls. 2.7586
@ exch 73.5 = Mex. $3.7532
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 137¼ = Tls. 72.86
@ exch. 73.5 = Mex. $99.13
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.2875
Shanghai Gold Bars: 975 touch Tls. 174
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash per tael Tls. 187.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 06

**Latest London Quotations**
Bar Silver ..... 69⅞d.
Bank Rate of Discount .... 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. ..... 5⅛%
4 m/s. ..... 5⅛%
6 m/s. ..... 5⅛%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 49.71
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.79½

**Exchange Opening Quotations**
London ..... T.T. 7/3
At 9.40 a.m. rates declined to 7s. 2d. T.T.
At 9.50 a.m. to 7s. 0d. T.T.
London ..... Demand 7/3¼
India ..... T.T. 292½
Paris ..... T.T. 1810
Paris ..... Demand 1813
New York ..... T.T. 137
New York .... Demand 137¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 69
Japan ..... 34¼
Batavia ..... T.T. 339

**Bank's Buying Rates Nominal**
London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 7/7½
Londcn ....4 m/s. Docy. 7/8⅝
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 7/7¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 7/9
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 1960
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 147¾

**Tourists' Exchange**
@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 7/6 = Sh. Tls. 27.59
G.$50 @ exch. 141 = Sh. Tls. 36.23
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1880 = Sh. Tls. 13.74
1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

**Today's Banks Selling Rate for Marks**
Marks 9,200 ..... = Taels 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $1.49

**ROUBLES EXCHANGE**
Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles
Roubles 11,500 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $1.18

**Exchange Shop Rates**
Buying: 100 Old Roubles $2.00
„ 100 New „ $1.30
Selling: 100 Old „ $2.10
„ 100 New „ $1.40

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH**
Hk. Tls. 2.11 @ 3/6¼ £1
„ 1 @ 2083 Fr. 23.20
„ 0.62 @ 144¾ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 31 Yen 3.59
„ 1 @ 323¼ Rupees 3.60
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

## Sharebrokers' Association
### Transactions

Shanghai, March 12, 1920.
UNOFFICIAL
Kaiping Tls. 27.00 Cash
Tebongs Tls. 12.00
Almas Tls. 6.25
American Victory
Loan Bonds 4¾ % G.$98.00

## Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
### Transactions

Shanghai, March 12, 1920.
Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 30.00 March
Tls. 30.20 April
Tls. 32.00 May
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 35.20 March
Tls. 37.00 May
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 60.30 March
Tls. 62.50 April
Tls. 64.50 May
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 83.00 March
Tls. 85.00 April
Tls. 88.20 May
**LOCAL YARN:**
Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 206.50 March
Tls. 206.90 April
Tls. 207.50 May
Tls. 209.00 June
Tls. 209.00 July
Tls. 210.00 August
Local Yarn for Standard: 20's
Tls. 225.00 March
Tls. 226.00 April
Tls. 226.50 May
Tls. 227.00 June
Tls. 227.00 July
Water-Moon 16/20's
Tls. 240.00 March
Tls. 228.00 April
Tls. 226.00 May
Tls. 223.00 July
Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 33.20 April
Shanghai Cotton
Tls. 29.50 March

# INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

FOR AVOWEDLY INFORMAL USE, FINE FRENCH SILK SHIRTINGS IN DELICATE CHECKS, NO END SMART, ARE BEING SHOWN BY THE SHOPS WHICH PURVEY HYPER-ERCLUSIVE NESS TO THE SACRO-SANCT SET
HOW 'BOUT THEM COLORED COLLARS THE DRUG CLERK SPORTS?
HE NEVER WORE NOTHIN' IN HIS LIFE BUT A FIREMAN'S SHIRT UP TO A YEAR AGO
YOU CAN TAKE A HICK OUT OF THE COUNTRY BUT YOU CANT TAKE THE COUNTRY OUT OF A HICK
CAKE EATERS LAYOUT
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO THE SON WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE BIGTOWN AS HE READS THE FASHION ADS IN THE THEATRE PROGRAM TO HIS FATHER
TAD '18

## Cotton Market

MESSRS. J. SPUNT & CO.

China Cotton.—Since the issue of our last report the market continued firm towards the middle of the week when a slight reaction set in bringing prices down by about Tls. 0.75 and which is due in a great measure to "longs" desiring to realise their local stocks which have been accumulating for some time past and there being little or insufficient demand to absorb offerings even at favorable rates which circumstances engendered a somewhat weaker tendency at the close.

There is no doubt that the "shorts" will avail themselves of the opportunity to depress prices as much as conditions will permit but when taking into consideration the shortage in the Cotton World supplies at this time it is not unreasonable to deduce that a bearish campaign now will hardly prove successful in its attempts to gratify its operations. Tone of the market Steady.

Liverpool:
Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F.
Sakellaridis ..... 85.50
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal 17.75
Price of Good-Middling... 29.15
Price of Good-Middling last reported ..... 30.14
Tone of market, Steady.
New York Market:
Price of Mid-American
Spot 41.00
May 36.53
July 33.77
October 31.35
Market Steady.
Indian Market:
Broach, New Crop Rs. 500 per Candy.
Market Steady.

A. B. ROSENFELD AND SON

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows in their report dated March 12:

China Cotton:—The principal event of the week has been the heavy decline in "Silver," and although it did not cause any undue excitement, nevertheless prices stiffened in sympathy with the sharp drop in Exchange. In consequence local mills and operators have been prominent and their purchases being based on general conditions, the advance, started by their buying, was assisted at the close by a further decline in Exchange though without much outside business to chronicle.

As to export conditions, they have not improved as much as was expected. Japan, America and the United Kingdom continue apathetic, more especially Japan and the United States.

From the above it will be seen that whatever views are entertained as to the ultimate course of prices, a conservative policy appears to be desirable for the immediate future. The situation continues to hinge on future developments on the "Silver" market, and our opinion in view of the weak tedency of Exchange is that the chance for successful operations lies on the bull side.

Shanghai Market:
Shensi, Spot ..... Tls. 33.25
Tungchow, Spot ..... 33.00
Tungchow, April/May . 33.50
Shanghai, Spot ..... 29.00
Shanghai M-Ginned, Spot ..... 29.25
Tone of the market: Steady.

## Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, February 25 and 26. —Following were the prices realised at the auction this week:

| | Singapore per lb. Cents. |
|---|---|
| **SHEET** | |
| Singapore Standard Ribbed ..... | 110½/108 |
| Off Quality Ribbed. | 107½/101½ |
| Smoked Fine Plain . | Nil |
| Smoked Good Plain . | 102 |
| Unsmoked Fine Ribbed ..... | Nil |
| Unsmoked Good Ribbed ..... | Nil |
| Unsmoked Fine Plain | Nil |
| Unsmoked Good Plain | Nil |
| Cupwashing ..... | 90½/101½ |
| **CREPE** | |
| Singapore Standard First Latex ..... | 108½/107 |
| Off Color Latex .... | 106½/100 |
| Good Pale Blanket, . | Nil |
| Good Brown Blanket | Nil |
| Fine Brown ..... | 99½/96 |
| Good Brown ..... | 95½/90 |
| Good Dark ..... | 89½/85 |
| Barky ..... | 84½/75 |
| **SCRAP** | |
| Virgin and Pressed. | 64/75 |
| Loose ..... | 60/77½ |

Catalogued for Sale: 2,171,773 lbs. (about 970 tons).
Sold: 1,449,549 lbs. (about 647 tons).

The sales opened on a depressed market this week on account of news coming through indicating a weaker position in New York and a sudden drop of 1½d. in the London prices.

Singapore Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold for 108½ cents in the beginning, most sellers being willing to meet the market on account of the uncertain tone, but prices improved gradually on account of stronger competition, and 110½ cents was paid before the close of the day, showing a decline on the week of 3 cents.

Singapore Standard First Latex Crepe was in very little demand and commenced round 106 cents, rising to 108½ towards the close of the day, showing a decline of 2½ cents on the week.

The demand for Fine Brown Crepe has greatly decreased, many large buyers having dropped out for the time being, causing this grade to decline about 4½ cents on the week, whereas all the Lower Grades of Crepe sold at round about last week's prices.

At the continuation this morning, the market was more active and bidding very keen, 111 cents being paid for 3 lots of Standard Sheet and 111½ for one lot and 2 lots of First Latex realising 110 cents. The general tone at the close was firm and advices of a higher market have come through from London.

Meyer and Measor.

## PROFESSOR CARNER DEAD

**Author Who Claimed Apes Speak Spent 25 Years In Jungles**

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 23. —Richard L. Garner, African explorer and author who some years ago announced that he had found several sounds approximating a monkey language, died at a hospital here last night. Mr. Garner was taken ill suddenly at a hotel several days ago, and his identity was not known until after his death.

All but two of the last 27 years of Professor Garner's life were spent in the jungles of Africa. The French Congo was his favorite ground for exploration and animal study, for in that region, swampy and infested with fevers, the ape is found in large numbers.

Ever since he was a young man he had longed to visit the dark jungles of the Black Continent. He first satisfied his wish in 1892 and continued his travels until past his 71st year, for he was born in 1048 at Abingdon, Va.

Young Garner ran away from home when 16 and joined the Confederate army, later being held in three Northern prisons. After the war he completed his education and founded the high school at Williamsburg, Ky.

Professor Garner always objected to the indiscriminate use of the term "monkeys" in describing his discoveries. All his claims to conversation among animals relate to apes, which are superior to monkeys. The highest of the four grades of apes is the chimpanzee, and this animal he pronounces the most intelligent in the animal kingdom.

What is called 'the missing link,' the Professor once wrote, "Incidentally an erroneous conception, may never be located. I do not know. I do know from my quarter of a century's study of apes that they have a sense of government, a sense of propriety, dignity, family life justice, and that they talk. They do not merely utter sounds like monkeys. Apes speak words. They have a language of some 20 words."

Here are three words he gave from the ape vocabulary, each one having the meaning of a human's sentence:

"Our'h"—"Hello, there; where are you?"

"Cu-nh"—"Here I am, under these palms."

"Qhu!"—"Well, wait there a moment; I want to get with you."

In order to safely and familiarly observe the apes he lived deep in the jungle in a steel mesh cage about the size of a hall bedroom. In this way he obtained phonograph records of ape conversations. These records he later carried to another part of Africa, many miles away, and turned them on a different lot of apes. The members of the second group at once cocked their ears and responded with sounds like those on the records.

The last expedition made by Professor Garner was the one he directed for the Smithsonian Institution. He left here in 1916 and he returned last June.

**Sunset Soap Dyes**

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## Press Congress To Be Held In Sydney

The Press Congress of the World will be held in Sydney, Australia, beginning October 21. It will be opened to all persons engaged in press work. Those desirous of being enrolled for membership are requested to communicate either with Captain J. W. Niesign, official secretary of the congress, care of the Premier's Office, Sydney, N. S. W., or Dr. Walter Williams, president of the Congress, Columbia, Mo., U. S. A.

# Washington Would See How Trade Works Out

## Does Not Know How Goods Sent To Russia Are To Be Kept Out Of Lenin's Grip

Washington, January 24.—New legislation would be required in order to regulate the exchange of commodities between the United States and Soviet Russia if this Government, accepting the principle of trade with the Bolshevist territories already adopted by the Entente power, decided to prohibit commerce only in war materials and other such supplies as would benefit the Lenin armed forces rather than aid the civilian population. This question is now receiving the study of the State Department authorities. This Government, however, is still awaiting information as to how the Entence powers intend to prevent the commodities their nationals are permitted to ship to Russia from falling into the hands of the Bolshevist before it makes its own decision.

To prevent supplies from reaching the Bolshevist authorities for disposition by them is not thought to be possible. The Soviet Government, it is pointed out, may make a declaration that it will not interfere with the co-operative organisations, but officials here smile when it is suggested that the Bolshevist Government promise may be taken at its face value. If the co-operative societies themselves should devise means for carrying on the exchange, and defy the Soviet, it was added, the Soviet Government would suppress them.

The State Department for many months, it was reiterated today, had been in favor of exchange of commodities with Russia. It is believed that the sending into Russia of economic necessaries and tools, such as agricultural implements, would not be an aid to the Bolsheviki, but would materially help the Russian masses. The world would obtain in exchange flax, some wheat, and other articles needed by them and which Russia has in quantity.

**LICENSES MUST BE ISSUED**

It is the belief of Government officials here that licenses must be issued by countries electing to trade with Soviet Russia, so as to prevent the shipment into that country of war munitions and guns chiefly, but also many other manufactures and raw materials which would be converted into army uses.

There is said to be a sentiment in Congress against trading with Soviet Russia under any conditions, but this feeling, it is thought, will subside if other nations engage in the trade.

The belief has been expressed in some quarters here that the proposal to reopen trade relations with Soviet Russia would not be brought about without serious hitches. The attitude which has been taken by the Bolshevist Government, as stated in a despatch from Paris to The New York Times, did not cause much surprise.

One view taken here was that the Bolshevist Government certainly could not be expected to permit the carrying out of an agreement which was aimed to overthrow its power over the people of Russia. Herbert Hoover has expressed the belief that that is just what ultimately would be accomplished by lifting the blockade on commodities other than arms and ammunition, his argument being that Russia, after using the small amount of money available would find itself without ability to establish credits because of the demoralisation wrought by the Bolshevist rule.

**"LIFT THE BLOCKADE"**

Washington, Jan. 24 (Associated Press).—Representatives of a number of American business firms met here today to organise an "American-Russian Trade Board," to promote commerce between the United States and Soviet Russia. E. P. Jennings, President of the Lehigh Machine Company, presided, and announced that an effort would be made to have the American Government "lift the blockade" in accord with the decision of the Supreme Council at Paris.

Mr. Jennings said companies represented at the meetings included Morris and Co., Chicago packers; the Borden Condensed Milk Company, Rahn-Larmon Co., machine tool makers of Cincinnati; Fischman and Co., New York importers, and the Columbia Freight Forwarding Company of New York.

Dudley Field Malone, former counsel for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian Soviet "ambassador" to the United States, was among those attending. He said he was representing his own interests and American clients in New York.

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**WEATHER**

*Cloudy but rather fine weather. Moderate monsoon along the whole coast.*

## Big Navies

SECRETARY Daniels' expressed conviction that the United States ought to have a navy equal to any, even if it enters the League of Nations, and that, if it doesn't enter the League it ought to have a larger navy than that possessed by any other nation, opens up a wide field o discussion.

In the cabled report Mr. Daniels is quoted as saying that our navy *would be* the equal of any other in the one case and the superior of any other in the second case but we take it that he was merely expressing his own opinion and outlining a policy for the navy which he would favor in the even that he should retain office.

Mr. Daniels' statement seem to have been drawn forth by the remark of Sir Eric Geddes that Great Britain would not compete with the United States in battleship construction. In each case, we assume, these civilian heads of the two greatest navies in the world, are speaking for themselves and not for their governments They are voicing their own views Decisions so revolutionary in character and so vast and vita in scope do not rest with these two men. The American Govern ment and Congress and the British Government and Parliament will decide these policies.

And we do not believe that the American Government and Congress will adopt the policy favored by Mr. Daniels any more than we believe the British Government and Parliament wil follow the policy enunciated by Sir Eric Geddes. Full develop ment of the American Navy has always been obstructed in Congress by the rich and powerfu Middle West which incessantly demands its own development And we have no doubt that this opposition will continue to make itself manifest and effective. We can, in fact, no more conceive the American Congress launching ou on a program having for its basis the building of the largest navy in the world than we can con ceive the British government and Parliament voluntarily deciding that second place would be good enough for the British navy.

We consider both declarations therefore, to be of the "out of school" variety and mischievous. When the whole world is striving to eliminate war, why should America and Britain, of all nations, launch a race for naval supremacy?

What would such a race lead to? These two nations have been drawn closer together by the exigencies of the war than ever before and we feel sure that it is the hope of the entire civilised world that they shall not only remain friends but that their friendship shall become stronger and stronger.

In our opinion there is only one thing in the immediate future that would cause America as a whole to desire a larger navy than any other and that would be a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. And in view of the formation of the League of Nations, and the probability of America joining it in the near future, we do not think that a renewal of that alliance is likely to become necessary.

## The Road Of Long Ago

BY ROBERT SCHEFFER
*(Translated By William L. McPherson)*

I never knew the little town from which my father came. He had sought a fortune and found a wife in a foreign country, where I was born and spent my childhood. But he talked about his birthplace so often that I could see it in the minutest detail, and it seemed to me as if I always had lived there. He expressed frequently, and with an indescribable tenderness, his desire to go back there some day. What he said annoyed my mother, and I somehow divined that he wanted to make a pious or sentimental pilgrimage of some sort. Death carried him away before he could realise his dream.

Many years later I decided to visit the place, to which a subtle association attached me. The accident of a business trip brought me into the neighborhood. I made a little detour in order to get there.

The image which I had formed corresponded exactly to the reality, except that everything appeared to me tinier than my boyish mind had represented it to be. There was the little square, bordered by houses with sharp and jagged roofs; there was the fountain in the middle of it from which the greenish center basins received a parsimonious flow of water; there were the streets, narrowed by arcades which sheltered the darkened shops; there was the massive church alongside the canal and the group of linden trees, under which the town notables chatted. An old lady passed by, fragile and stooping, one might have said, under the weight of her big hat. I was prompted to greet her as a venerable friend.

I spent some time gazing at my father's home, which I recognised without difficulty. I should have liked to go through it, but feared that a request for permission to do so might excite ridicule. So I contented myself with contemplating the delicate facade, with its curious sixteenth century carvings, and the corner tower, from which my father used to watch the infrequent passers-by. Then, leaving the town, I wandered into the country.

The horizon was suddenly enlarged. Some mountains stretched away in a long curve above the broad plain, which sizzled under the powerful summer sun. In contrast with this immensity the town itself looked smaller than ever, sharp in its contours and with a curious relief, heightened by its reddish tint. The road which I followed wound through wheat fields and then through vineyards. It next crossed a bare piece of prairie, in which only some walnut trees grew. Further off a line of poplars signaled the presence of the river toward which I was walking and only partially hid a square, white building, whose windows flashed back the sunlight.

A singular thing happened to me. The further I advanced the more I had the feeling of no longer being myself. Another being was substituted for my own It was my father's soul, which had entered into me. I saw myself walking along as if in a mirror. In the same way I lost all sense of time and was carried back to a distant period in which I was making the same journey. I? No, not I, but my father. This mental state, however vague and disconcerting, didn't surprise me, and it was accompanied with unusually pleasurable thoughts.

How delightful the day was with its generous warmth, and what sweet odors arose from the prairie, exhaled by flowers which, though humble, seemed imbued with passionate life! I plucked some flowers and made a rustic bouquet, which recalled I know not what memory of the past.

I crossed the river and found myself facing the white house Before it was a gilded iron gate opening on a lawn. This lawn was ornamented with a fountain, encircled by trees. All the windows of the house were shut and it seemed uninhabited. I entered the gate as if that was the most natural thing in the world for me to do.

The lodgekeeper came out of his lodge and asked me if I wished to visit the park. He told me that in the absence of the owner the place was opened to citizens who cared to enjoy its shade Noticing my bouquet, he smiled:

"You will find much rarer flowers here," he said. "And if you love flowers"—

But I shook my head. The flowers I had sufficed me.

I was free to wander alone up and down the silent walks.

"There were fetes here," I thought, "and then they suddenly stopped."

I repeated this reflection, searching in my mind for a recollection which eluded me. I walked ahead, however, as in the halo of a dream, toward some undefined goal. My mind vibrated to fugitive impressions—to reminiscences which I couldn't pin down.

I seated myself for a moment on a bench in the shade of a chestnut tree. I listened to the warblings of the birds. A leaf fell on my knees. At that light shock tumultuous sensations were awakened within me. A vision took form, disappeared and then reappeared—that of a young girl who was looking at me. It seemed as if a hand was placed on my shoulder and a voice murmured: "Go further!"

I arose. I saw no one. Nevertheless, I felt no astonishment that some one had been seated there at my side—just now or years ago? It made little difference when, for I no longer had any sense of time. But I was sure that there was a presence near me, and that we two would accompany each other wherever I went.

Turning this way and that way I reached the end of the park, where a lonely group of cypresses tood guard about some gravestones. There was nothing mournful about this little cemetery. It presented itself, rather, as a refuge where peace reigned. I bent down over the graves to read the names. I was especially struck by this inscription:

"Marie d'Yrecourt, 1862-1882."

My eyes moistened, my heart softened and, with a pious gesture, as if I were accomplishing a long delayed rite, I laid on the stone the flowers which I had gathered along the roadside.

At that moment it seemed to me as if a fog had lifted, as if I had returned to myself and, with changed eyes, was gazing at the things about me. Why had I come to this place, Why had I laid my flowers on that grave? I read the inscription again: "Marie d'Yrecourt." I had heard that name spoken by my father, always mysteriously and tenderly. That was the date—1882 —when he left his native city, never to return to it.

Meditating for a long time, I evoked the romance of his life, his betrothal, the young girl's death, his incurable regret, his persistent desire to go back and to kneel before this gravestone. And I understood that he himself had conducted me there, with the flowers.

So, with a full knowledge of what I was doing, it was I who knelt.

## Proper Care Of The Ears

By BRICE BELDEN, M. D.

Don't tinker with your ears. The common practise of inserting matches, toothpicks, towel ends and ear spoons in order to remove wax is most objectionable. Only a small portion of accumulated wax, if any, can be removed in such a clumsy and dangerous manner, and usually the wax is pushed farther in, perhaps against the drum.

The mechanical irritation caused by such implements also increases the amount of wax secreted. Once started, such picking at the ears tends to be kept up.

Aside from the danger of injuring the drum, there is also the likelihood of infection.

If some infection already exists, perhaps causing itching, mechanical irritation will, of course, extend it to new areas and in no case do any good.

Plugging the ears with cotton is another objectionable practise.

Ear-wax is a natural secretion and dries of itself into thin flakes, which escape spontaneously.

When hardened wax actually does become impacted in the canal it should be removed by the physician.

Wash only the external portions of the ear and introduce nothing into the canal in attempts to cleanse it. Cold water, particularly, must not be allowed to enter the ears.

The aversion of children to having their ears fussed with is most natural, since the wax is a protective substance.

Dropping various remedies into the ear in attempts to relieve earache is a crude device. An earache may be the signal of serious trouble in the middle ear, and always calls for careful investigation and skilful treatment. The hearing faculty is too precious to be clumsily jeopardised, and middle-ear disease may menace life itself at times.

## Topics In Brief

The peak of high prices looks more like a tableland.—*Boston Herald.*

Personally we are willing to loan our last red to Europe.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

The only cheap thing these days is the life of an American in Mexico.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Rising prices have evidently adopted that skip-stop system.—*Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.*

Mr. Wilson stands not only for the uncrossed "t" but the uncrossed "I."—*Wall Street Journal.*

## Berlin Hotels And Cafes Declare Food Strike

By William C. Dreher
*(New York Tribune)*

In this age of strikes, Berlin has just merited the prize for the oddest yet heard of. The hotels and restaurants of the city stopped serving meals to guests for two days. It was a strike extending from the great hotels that cater to the international public down to the smallest lodging house of the working people—from the high-priced restaurants on Unter den Linden, where epicures can still feed with gusto, down to the humbie eating places of teamsters and other working folk.

The hotels continued to take guests, but not one morsel of food or one sip of drink was served. The waiters, in fact, were given a vacation; kitchens were closed down tight.

The strike grew out of complex conditions. The German government has been struggling for four years to feed the people with inadequate food supplies. It has done all that perhaps was humanly possible to obtain an equitable distribution of the scanty stocks. But from the very beginning of the rationing and maximum price system persons began to evade the regulations, and during the last two years of the war these had become a joke. Hunger had torn them to tatters. Under the pressure of hunger almost everybody thought himself justified in buying food wherever it was offered and at whatever price he chose to pay without asking any questions.

**RATION SYSTEM A JOKE**

The undermining of the government's rationing system had already made great progress before the end of the war, but the revolution swept away most of what the war had left. It had destroyed moral scruples at the dinner table as it did everywhere else. Hence food regulations have this year become more and more a dead letter. The bread card is still rigidly maintained, indeed; and meat and potato cards still are issued, but in restaurants no waiter has for months demanded from me either a meat or potato card. I have been able to eat all the meat that my appetite required—and that in first-class restaurants—and never a question asked about my meat cards, which I usually had in my pocket.

All this year the government has been struggling in vain to enforce the regulations. Its efforts have been directed, however, less at these small infringements in the restaurants than at the illicit traders—the so-called "sneak traders," or "Schieber"—who now play a most important role in supplying hotels, restaurants and the tables of the wealthier classes with food outside of the regulations and at usurious prices. In proportion as supplies were absorbed in those channels the government was forced to reduce its regulation allotments to the general population, and German house-wives now tell me that the problem of feeding their families is growing more and more difficult, especially with respect to meats and fats.

**FARMERS MADE COMPLAINTS**

As the situation changed from bad to worse the government grew perplexed. There were powerful interests clamoring for the abolition of all the food regulations. The farmers in particular were reiterating their complaints as to the low maximum prices fixed for grain and wheat; they could not earn a living, they protested. The government became uncertain of its position and began to experiment with unrestricted trading. At first oats were liberated from control, but the experiment has not worked well, for oats are now selling at fourfold more than wheat or rye. Hence such farmers as are without patriotic scruples are now feeding these cereals to pigs and horses and selling oats. Still less scrupulous farmers or merchants are smuggling wheat and rye across the frontier—where, owing to the high prices abroad and the vast depreciation of German money—enormous profits tempt the smuggler.

But manifestly the government could not totally abolish the rationing system. For example, the price paid by the government for wheat is now 460 marks a ton and for rye 410 marks. On the other hand, Argentine wheat costs, laid down at Hamburg, 4,930 marks, and American rye 3,910 marks a ton. It is evident that if the government should do away with its system of maximum prices and public control the price of bread would in a short time rise to at least five to seven times the existing price—and that would in turn produce dangerous social convulsions. It is owing to the fear of this that the government now prefers to hold down bread prices, even though it must import foreign grain and make up through taxation or the further issue of irredeemable paper money, the difference between its price and the home price of bread.

**TRUST TO CONTROL SUPPLIES**

There seemed, therefore, no other course open than to make another heroic effort to keep control of the food supplies. It seemed absolutely essential, to accomplish this, that illicit trading be stamped out, and to accomplish this all infringements of the regulations would have to be punished more rigorously. The whole tribe of "Schieber" and "sneak traders" must be hit, and hit hard, was the government's conclusion.

To meet this situation it finally adopted an ordinance about the end of November, which provides for the establishment of special courts for the speedy disposal of cases against persons guilty of breaking the regulation, as well as for more drastic punishments. These so-called "Usury Courts"—the word usury includes in German excessive prices as well as excessive interest charges—are intended to try cases by summary process. How far they shall admit evidence is left wholly to their own discretion; and from their decisions there is no appeal, though an ordinary penal court may in some cases order a retrial, or undertake a new trial itself. They are to take action against not only operators who charge excessive prices, but also against givers and takers of bribes and against exporters of goods which have been declared by the Economic Minister to be necessaries of life.

**HEAVY FINES LEVIED**

Penalties have been made much more rigorous. Under the existing system punishment was confined chiefly to fines, only upon second or third offense could a culprit be sent to jail. Under the new ordinance penitentiary sentence may be imposed even for the first offense, if it be a grave one. The usury courts may also order its decisions posted in the shops or offices of condemned traders; or it may even order their business permanently closed. The goods involved in the case at issue may also be confiscated; and upon top of all this fines running to a maximum of 500,000 marks may be imposed.

The grievance of the hotel and restaurant keepers is that they are not able to conduct their business with the allotments of food allowed them by the public authorities; and they also feared that they would fall under the severe sentence of the new courts if they continued buying food in "sneak-trade." As soon as the new ordinance was published they took alarm and began to hold meetings to consider what should be done. They tried to induce the government to change the ordinance, but the government was firm. It stood by its guns.

Then the public providers decided that the time had come for them also to adopt measures. So their strike was decided upon and a close shut-down for two days ordered. The success of the strike, so far as the extent and completeness of the shut-down are concerned, must have exceeded the expectations of the strikers themselves.

**NOT A MEAL IN BERLIN**

Nowhere in Berlin was it possible to go into a restaurant and get a meal. This was a great hardship for the 60,000 persons who eat every day in Berlin restaurants and hotels. But they lived through it, each in his own way.

There was a great rush for the groceries and delicatessen shops and bakeries by hotel guests and frequenters of restaurants; and two days' supply were laid in. Sardines, smoked eels and smoked goose-breast, pickled fish like kippered herrings, jams and Christmas cakes, fruit fresh and dried, wines and berry juices were bought in large quantities; and on these picnic supplies people lived comfortably. Some persons carried home from their regular restaurants pieces of cooked meats; a few of the more fortunate ones were invited out to dinner by their housekeeping friends. So altogether the strike was only a trifling diversion to all persons except the most fastidious. Hotel guests, of course, who arrived in Berlin on the first morning of the strike to learn that no food would be served them were greatly put out; but they too had to take their place in line at the delicatessen shops, and their suffering was really more of the imagination than of the stomach.

After two days every hotel and restaurant was open again for business as usual, and on the surface it looked as if the landlords had accomplished nothing whatever. But they are not convinced yet that nothing has been accomplished; and they are "ready to do it again." They got telegrams of hearty support from landlords all over the country, offering to join in a national strike if this should become necessary.

Moreover, it is by no means certain that such a national strike will not come. The threat of it has already been put forward as a weapon against the government. At present, however, there is a hubbub of negotiations behind the scenes. The restaurant and hotel men are trying to get the government to come to reason in the direction of more liberal allotments of food. They assert, and undoubtedly with truth, that they cannot run their business with the amount of food delivered them upon the government permit.

**MANY CONFERENCES HELD**

A conference, for example, was held yesterday between a deputation of the landlords and the Mayor and his staff, at which ways and means were discussed for relieving the situation. The municipal officials recognised the difficulties of the landlords' positions, recognised the necessity of making them more liberal allotments, but they could do nothing, they said, unless the government treated the city of Berlin itself more generously.

They promised to make urgent representations to the government in behalf of the landlords to the end that the traveling public be amply provided for. It is also said among the landlords that the government has promised to make more liberal deliveries; also—what is also a most important point for the landlords—the government says that its harsh punishments are not intended to strike the landlords, but the profiteering "sneak traders."

**CRISIS IS NOT OVER**

The situation still has dangers in it. There is still much talk as to the possibility of the strike being resumed in a few weeks. If so it will assume, as is expected, national dimensions and will be kept up till the government yields.

Meanwhile the general food situation is manifestly growing more and more serious. Persons who have informed themselves accurately as to the general situation are very pessimistic. Just now the distressing conditions at Vienna, for example, are being reported in all the newspapers of the world, but a man informed me yesterday, who has recently had direct information from Chemnitz, that conditions in that Saxon industrial center were even worse than in Vienna. Housekeepers here say that food conditions are steadily growing worse; my barber today gave me a most dismal view of his difficulties. Well informed observers say that by March there will be a frightful state of things here, and behind the food scarcity they see labor troubles again looming up in ominous shape. Already the rising prices and scarcity of food have begun to reopen wages adjustments of past months. In some important lines of production agreements made this year are being denounced and a new scale of pay demanded.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

Work, of course, is rather trying; but it is quite satisfying if you really like three meals a day to eat. Many people are old-fashioned, they remark in terms impassioned they have not a bit of use for the dead beat. They say if you're fond of eating, it is time that you were meeting with a husky, eight-hour, six-day, mansized job. Yes, you may be temperamental, but you have to pay your rental or your bonehead of a landlord will get gay. Landlords have no sense of fitness, as a lot of guys will witness; all they ever have a thought about is pay. And the butcher is another animated, you'll discover, by a soulless, sordid spirit filled with greed. But you simply can't get by him lest you pay and pacify him for the porterhouse on which you daily feed. Although labor may not suit you, you will see that it will boot you to annex a little of this well-known work. You may have a settled notion that the way to earn promotion is to waste your time and eat and sleep and shirk. But there are uncounted numbers who will rudely break your slumbers, treating all your troubles in a heartless way. They insist that you are stalling when you say that sleep is calling and you claim you need ten hours in the day. Thus it is they drive you to it; much as you dislike to do it, you will find yourself a toiler in the end. Though you like a life of quiet, you will never dare to try it, lest you have a job sicked on you by some friend. So, if you insist on dining, you will have to stop reclining, have to hustle out to earn your bread and meat; for the way the world's constructed, idle hours are deducted, and you have to hit the ball if you would eat!

## Advantages Of Marriage

It remains to be seen how much matrimony will be encouraged by the ruling of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Philadelphia that no man will be entitled to manufacture the home-made wine expressly permitted by Congress unless he is the head of a family, and that a married man living apart from his family will not have the right. Families are allowed to make 200 gallons, provided it is never removed from the family home.

## No Degree

A quack, serving as physician on a boat, struck up a conversation with the engineer, who knew the former's unfitness for his position. The engineer kept on calling the quack "colleague." "Why do you call me 'colleague'?" asked the quack one day in the presence of the crew. "Well," said the engineer, "simply because neither of us is a physician."

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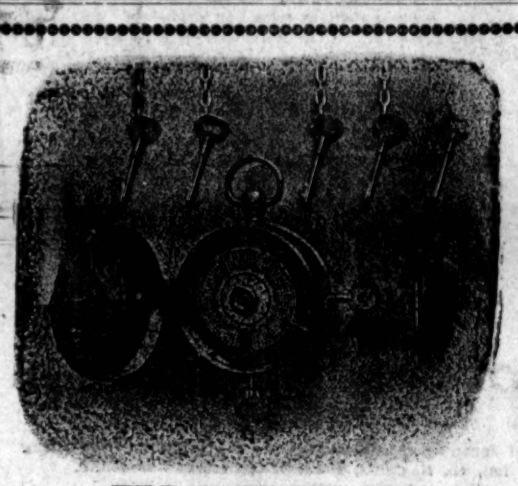
### At Sea

Passenger, after first night on board ship—I say, where have all my clothes vanished to? Steward—Where did you put them before you got into bed last night? Passenger—I folded them up carefully and put them in that cupboard over there. Steward—I see no cupboard, sir. Passenger—Are you blind, man? I mean that one with the round glass door. Steward—Bless me, sir, that ain't no cupboard, that's the porthole!

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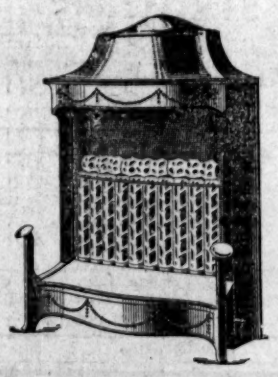

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## Hunting For Happiness -:- By Winifred Black

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, is having a dreadful time. She vants to be happy—oh, she is so desperately anxious to be happy! —and she isn't. So she cries and gets the blues, and leans out of the window and looks at the stars and sighs, and when the moon makes a bright patch of silver on the dancing water, Mary, Mary, looks at it and wishes she could walk straight up that shining path, up and out and away.

Away, away, oh, anywhere, so it isn't where she is right now!

Mary, Mary doesn't care about being sensible, she doesn't even worry much about being good.

Success? Well, maybe, but that isn't so important.

Usefulness? Perhaps, but, after all, what's the use of being useful if you aren't happy? Oh, Mary, Mary is having a terrible time! I wonder if she's the least bit to blame herself?

I was talking with Someone about Mary, Mary, just last night.

This Someone is a woman past her first youth, still beautiful, still full of the love of life and everything that life means—joy and sorrow, and love and laughter, and all the rest of it.

Someone had had rather a stormy life—she has been twice married. Her first husband was clever and good and devoted—he died when Someone was just a bride.

In a few years Someone married again and her second husband turned out to be not very much of a success. He didn't make Someone at all happy. One day he just quietly walked out of the house and never came back, and when Someone found that her husband had walked away with another woman and had left her to face the world alone—she almost died.

She tried very hard indeed to die, but somehow she couldn't. And when she began to get well she was astonished one morning to find that the flowers in the garden smelled just exactly as they did before her husband deserted her.

And after that the moon was just as beautiful to her as it used to be. And she made new friends and new interests in life.

She adopted a little, red-headed freckled-faced boy and sent West or South or somewhere and brought a little orphan girl who was distantly related to her home to live with her—and now Someone says she is a good deal happier than she ever was in her life before.

**'SOMEONE'S' EXPERIENCE**

"When I was a bride," said Someone, "I was always afraid I didn't love my husband enough. And when I was married the second time I was always worrying for fear my husband didn't love me enough. I just centered my whole life around one person and when that person failed me—I was gone.

"I took me years of suffering to learn to live as a leaf that is blown by the winds, carelessly, happily, gratefully.

"Look at the leaves on that tree there in the moonlight," said Someone. "See how they dance and what pretty shadows they make on the ground. They're not worrying about tomorrow or grieving over yesterday, they are just blowing and shining. Well, that's just the way I live now.

"I take what life brings me and I'm grateful for it. I don't want something I've never had and am never going to get, and do you know why I don't want it? Because I've learned that if I got it it wouldn't be a bit what I thought it was going to be.

"Happy? Can a woman whose heart has been broken ever be really happy?

"Listen!" Someone leaned to me in the friendly dusk of the quiet room. I could see her profile clear against the moonlight, and it was calm and beautiful. "I was never calm nor contented in my life until my heart had been broken and mended again.

"Love? Do you think that all sorts of love can bring happiness?

"I don't.

"If any one told me I was going to fall in love tomorrow, I'd run to the ends of the earth to get away from the trouble and the anguish of it.

"Happiness? Oh, there's so much of it in the world, but you never find it until you stop looking for it."

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I wonder if it would do Mary, Mary any good to have a talk with Someone, and see her clear, tranquil eye, and notice the calm contentment of her every gesture and every look?

I'm afraid not.

Poor Mary, Mary, she isn't ready to graduate yet.

Some day when she's out of the kindergarten stage of life, she'll be looking back and feeling sorry for herself. Poor, eager, restless, hoping, craving, despairing Mary, Mary!

If she'd only stop trying so hard to find happiness, I believe she'd be happy, after all.

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## Taking The Right Turn

By Dr. Wm. A. McKEEVER
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During a period of five long hours a few days ago, I wrestled and struggled and fought with an eighteen-year-old youth. It was one of the bitterest clashes of the kind I have ever experienced. At times he seemed to have me foul, and then I alternately wrested the advantage from him. We were fighting over a girl.

We were on a long, cross-country journey, this young enemy and I. The trouble began when he made the statement in substance that any ordinary girl was fair game.

Then I reached for another hold. Had he a sister? Yes, was the answer, and a fine, charming, young fifteen-year-old, too. And what young man's victim was she?

Also, had he an ideal of the girl he was finally to marry six or eight years hence? Certainly he had. And he pictured one as good and true to virtue as his little sister.

This gave me a new chance. I turned on my opponent and accused him of being a black-hearted young devil, a scoundrel and a robber combined. I told him of a house-breaker I had just visited in jail and how he, ten times worse than that thief, was still at large.

While I looked him in the eye and shot these jolts into him, my opponent suddenly quit the fight, first growing red and then white.

"Do you mean it?" he exclaimed as if a new light had come to his mind.

"Every word of it," I replied.

The next stage of the fight was different. I described in tones of sympathy the possible fate of unhappy girls, keeping true to the actual records of such cases—the dejection, the sleepless worry, the bitterness of heart, the irredeemable anguish into which such girls must sooner or later drift.

Finally, I drew a vision of the young man imbued with the spirit of Christ going about as a clean, high-minded lover and protector of all ordinary young girls, of how he saw in the delicate feminine form the image of the Eternal Mind passionately loving the human race and placing here the motherhood of a new generation.

At last the struggle ended. Together we saw the awful ugliness of his viewpoint and the exceeding charm of being every girl's protector. We were alone in the rear of the car and there we talked till a new peace had come to our hearts.

My young erstwhile foe now uttered a whispered prayer for forgiveness. Do you know one like him? Will you help that one to overcome the beast which we two fought?

### *Little Bobbie's Pa*

By William F. Kirk

Our Ladys Club has started a Deebate Branch, sed Ma to Pa last nite.

Married ladies shud ought to be good on Deebate, sed Pa. Thay have deebates enuff with thare husbands, Pa sed, & nobody ever herd of one of them losing.

Quite droll, quite droll, sed Ma, & on the spur of the moment too, jest like that, sed Ma. You are improving with age, Ma sed to Pa, all yure frends speek favorabel of you.

It was no joak, what I jest sed, sed Pa. Married ladies are past masters at deebate. The feemail of the speechies is moar talky than the mail, sed Pa. The littel deers, sed Pa.

You better say the littel deers, Ma sed. I knew wen I toald you about this deebate club that you wud be thare with sum boyish wit. But we are seerius about our club, sed Ma. We look forward to a lot of nice argyments this Winter.

I hoap it wont maik you all bad frends, sed Ma. I feer the worst.

Thare is nothing that can brake up the frendship of our little group of club wimmen, sed Ma. We have knowed eech other too many yeers.

You will have to show me, sed Pa. I am from Wisconsin, sed Pa.

You meen you are from Missuri, sed Ma, that is sum moar of that retched slang.

If you gurls git to fiteing you will have to have a refer-ee, said Pa. I wud like to taik the job.

If we evver have any words that will be time enuff to call on you, sed Ma. But thare isent a chanst of that. We are going to have a deebate next week: Resolved that the eeting of canned fruit is more nurrishing than the eeting of green fruit. I am on the Yes side, sed Ma. I picked the Yes side.

You ought to be abel to Yes them to deth with that subjeck sed Pa. You have a big persentage on yure side of the argyment.

I expeck to win, sed Ma, I and Missus Witehed. Missus Jones and Missus McPack is on the other side. Neether one of them evver canned any fruit worth speeking of, sed Ma. Missus Witehed & I are going to feed the judges sum of our canned fruit & we will do vary little talking.

After thay eet it the judges will do vary littel judging, I guess, said Pa.

Is that a slir? sed Ma.

Oh no, sed Pa. I meen thay will cum right out & give you the best of it. If thay doant know how to do that, sed Pa, let them send for me. I have been giving you the best of it for twenty yeers, sed Pa. & then Pa lit a cigar & sed I hope them short hared wimmen long hared men doant put the crusher on tabacko

### Misleading

Aunt Mary was a spinster and therefore unused to the appetite of the average small boy. So she became quite startled when Tommy ate and ate when he came to dinner with her.

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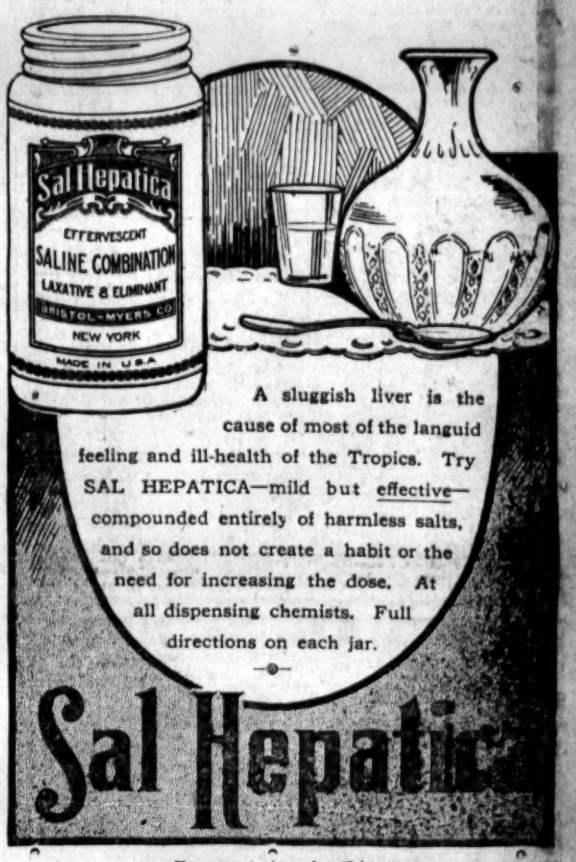


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| KUMANO MARU ... | 9,500 | Capt. S. Sneaki, | Mar. 24 |
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| KATORI MARU .... | 19,000 | Capt. E. Tozawa, | Mar. 29 |

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## THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1920

| Date and Destination | Per | Chi. | Br. | USA | Rus. | Jap. | Reg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TODAY** | | | | | | | |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia | Via P. & H. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Kwangsi | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Hankow | Chungking | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday) | Train | | | .. | 17.00 | .. | 17.00 |
| Ningpo | Kiangteen | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tientsin | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hankow | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vladivostok | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **TOMORROW** | | | | | | | |
| Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A. | Tenyo M. | .. | ₴10.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Weihaiwei and Chefoo | Kinkaing | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin | do | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia & Manila | Hwahping | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe | E. of Russia | .. | ₴9.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada | do | .. | .. | $8.00 | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe | Tenyo M. | ₴9.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan & Africa via N'saki | do | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.00 | 9.30 |
| N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. & Europe | do | .. | .. | $10.00 | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe | E. of Russia | ₴8.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez | Shidzuoka M. | 15.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.00 |
| **Monday, March 15.** | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Canton | Suiyang | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Hongkong | do | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia | Via P. & H. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan Ports | W'noura M. | 19.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.30 |
| **Tuesday, March 16.** | | | | | | | |
| W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin | Shuntien | .. | 14.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Weihaiwei and Chefoo | Shuntien | 14.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.30 |
| **Wednesday, March 17.** | | | | | | | |
| S'tow, H'kong & C'ton | Hangsang | 9.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.30 |
| Swatow & Hongkong | do | .. | 9.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

A - Registered articles at 6 p.m. On previous day.
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E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

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### *Launch Services*

**TOMORROW**

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

The tenedr conveying passengers and mails on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

**Monday, March 15, 1920**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 p.m.

**Friday, March 19, 1920**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

**Thursday, April 1, 1920**

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 11 a.m.

### Mail Notices

**MAILS CLOSE**

**For U.S., Canada and Europe:**
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Russia Mar. 14
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Mar. 14

**For Europe**
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Apr. 1

**For Japan**
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura M. Mar. 15

**MAILS DUE**

**From U.S. and Canada**
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Mar. 16

**From Europe**
Per P. and O. s.s. Khiva Mar. 19

## VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

| Date | | From | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 2 — | Japan | Taiho Maru | Jap. | |
| Dec. | 2 — | | Meichuen | Am. | Socony |
| Dec. | 4 — | River ports | Lingyun | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 6 — | Chinwangtao | Indigirka | | |
| Dec. | 16 — | Hankow | Meitan | Am. | Socony. |
| Dec. | 20 — | | Chinchong | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 25 — | | Kaniing | Chi. | |
| Dec. | 25 — | | Newchow | | |
| Dec. | 31 — | | Hungfok | Chi. | |
| Jan. | 15 — | | Meihu | Am. | Socony. |
| Jan. | 16 — | Foochow | Feiching | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 21 — | Japan | Kifune Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Jan. | 24 — | | Saintan | | |
| Feb. | 3 — | Japan | Orestes | Br. | B. & S. |
| Feb. | 5 — | Cruise | Store Nordiske | Dan. | G.N.T. Co. |
| Feb. | 7 — | Amoy | Irene | Chi. | C.M.S.N Co |
| Feb. | 15 — | River ports | Tahchuen | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Feb. | 18 — | Seattle | West Ivis | Am. | S. & Dix. |
| Feb. | 19 — | Cruise | Pingching | Chi. | Customs |
| Feb. | 20 — | Liverpool, etc. | Dania | Br. | B. & S. |
| Feb. | 20 — | Chinwangtao | Hero | Br. | K.M.A. |
| Feb. | 20 — | Wenchow | Kwangchi | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Feb. | 21 — | | Surachi Maru | Jap. | |
| Mar. | 3 — | | Hwahjah | Am. | A. Line |
| Mar. | 5 — | Liverpool | Hoctor | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 6 — | Chinwangtao | Hwahhsin | Chi. | H. H. Co. |
| Mar. | 6 — | Japan | Toeki Maru | Jap | M.B.K. |
| Mar. | 6 — | Cruise | Liuhang | Chi. | Customs |
| Mar. | 6 — | Swatow | Esang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 6 — | Wuhu | Simferopol | | |
| Mar. | 7 — | Seattle | Elkton | Am. | A. Line |
| Mar. | 8 — | Bombay, ports | Dunera | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 8 — | River ports | Tacni Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Mar. | 9 — | Japan | Dainikaio Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Mar. | 9 — | | Bri. Isles | Br. | |
| Mar. | 9 — | Cruise | Pacific | Dan. | G. N. T. Co. |
| Mar. | 9 — | Hankow | Kaitsu Maru | Jap. | M.S.K. |
| Mar. | 9 — | Los Angeles | West Montop | Am. | L.A.P.N.Co. |
| Mar. | 10 — | Hongkong | Stanley Dollar | Br. | Dollar Co. |
| Mar. | 10 — | Chinwangtao | Shunchong | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 10 — | Hongkong | Chenan | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 10 — | River Ports | Yohyang Maru | Jap | N. K. K. |
| Mar. | 10 — | Japan | Yawata Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mar. | 11 — | Tientsin | Yushun | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 11 — | Ningpo | Meinan | Am. | Socony. |
| Mar. | 11 — | | Hwahwu | Chi. | C. G. S. S. A. |
| Mar. | 11 — | River Ports | Loongwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 11 — | River Ports | Talee Maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Mar. | 11 — | Japan | Toyei Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Tsingtau | Yingchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Swatow | Shengking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Hongkong | Shantung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Hongkong | Kwangtes | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co |
| Mar. | 12 — | Dairen | Kohoku M. | Jap. | S. M. R. Co. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Hankow | Tsengtah | Br. | C.I. & E.L. Co. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Hankow | Hanping | Chi. | H. Y. P. |
| Mar. | 12 — | River ports | Tungting | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 12 — | River ports | Siangyang Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Foochow | Hsinchi | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 12 — | | Tver | Rus. | R.V.P. |
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| Mar. | 12 — | Japan | Anshin Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Japan | Heijun Maru | Jap. | |
| Mar. | 12 — | Japan | Shinryu Maru | Jap. | M.S.K. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Japan | Satsuki Maru. | Jap. | |
| Mar. | 12 — | Japan | Yei Maru | Jap. | S. M. R. Co. |
| Mar. | 12 — | Japan | Sakurajima M | Jap. | M.B.K. |

### *Shipping Items*

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing left Tientsin for Chefoo Weihaiwei, Hongkong and Canton yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang left Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai on Wednesday and is due here tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday and is due at Woosung early tomorrow morning. The inbound passengertender is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock. The Tenyo sails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco tomorrow afternoon and the outward passenger tender will leave at 11 a.m.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will sail for Marseilles and ports on Thursday, April 1, and the last passenger tender will leave the French Mail jetty at 11 a.m.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Wosang left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Thursday and is due here tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura Maru left Nagasaki on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru left Moji yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Peleus, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.P.O.S. Freighter Methven from Vancouver, left Kobe for Shanghai on Thursday morning.

The C.P.O.S. s.s Empress of Russia left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday and is due at Woosung this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The tender with inbound passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 6.30 o'clock. The Russia sails for Vancouver and ports tomorrow and the outgoing passenger tender Alexandra will leave at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva from London, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on March 16.

The B. I. s.s. Santhia left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong & Shanghai on February 29.

The B. I. s.s. Lindula left Calcutta on March 6 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 28.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Wenchow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Thursday and is due to arrive at Upper Buoy about 11 o'clock this morning. The inbound passenger tender is expected to reach the Customs jetty at 12:30 p.m. The Shidzuoka sails for London and ports on Monday and the outgoing passenger tender will leave at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

### Siccawei Weather Reports

11.—The high pressures, coming from NW are invading N China, down to the Yangtsze Valley, while the depression moves away to Nokkaido. Low pressures steady in Tongking. Strong NW winds start blowing on the Yellow sea and in Shantung. The weather improves and becomes fine in the evening.

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| S.S. | "West Harts" - - - - - | Mar. 22nd |
| S.S. | "West Cadron" - - - - - | April 18th |

**SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. | "Melville Dollar" - - - - | April 3rd |
| S.S. | "Harold Dollar" - - - - - | April 27th |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 14 — | Vancouver | E. of Russia | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Mar. | 14 — | San Francisco | Tenyo Maru | Jap. | T. K. K. |
| Mar. | 15 — | San Francisco | West Mingo | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar. | 17 — | San Francisco | West Sequana | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar. | 17 — | San Francisco | Col. Springs | Am. | S. & Dix |
| Mar. | 20 — | Portland | Abercos | Am. | A. Line |
| Mar. | 21 — | San Francisco | West Ira | Am. | Dollar Co. |
| Mar. | 21 — | Seattle, etc. | Fushimi Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Mar. | 22 — | San Francisco | West Harts | Am. | Dollar Co. |
| Mar. | 25 — | New York, Boston | Western Cross | Am. | A. Line |
| Mar. | 27 — | San Francisco | Ecuador | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar. | 27 — | Vancouver | Harold Dollar | Br. | Dollar Co. |
| Mar. | 27 — | Vancouver | Monteagle | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Mar. | 30 — | New York | Chariton Hall | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. | 1 — | Vancouver | E. of Japan | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Apr. | 1 — | San Francisco | West Cactus | Am. | S. & Dix. |
| Apr. | 3 — | Vancouver | Melville Dollar | Br. | Dollar Co. |
| Apr. | 5 — | Boston, New York | Jason | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. | 9 — | New York | Genoa Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Apr. | 10 — | Vancouver | E. of Asia | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Apr. | 11 — | San Francisco | West Jessup | Am. | Dollar Co. |
| Apr. | 11 — | Aacoma, etc. | Arabia Maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| Apr. | 17 — | Seattle, etc. | Katori Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. | 18 — | San Francisco | West Cadron | Am. | Dollar Co. |
| Apr. | 19 — | Baltimore v. Panama | Moreland | Am. | S. & Dix |
| Apr. | 20 — | New York, Boston | Winyah | Am. | A. Line. |
| Apr. | 24 — | San Francisco | Colombia | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Apr. | 25 — | San Francisco | Elkhorn | Am. | S. & Dix |
| Apr. | 27 — | Vancouver, N. York | Harold Dollar | Br. | Dollar Co. |
| May | 22 — | San Francisco | Venezuela | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co |

**FOR JAPAN PORTS**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 13 — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Yawata Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mar. | 16 — | N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama | Wakanoura M. | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Mar. | 17 — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mar. | 20 — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Takeshima M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mar. | 23 — | N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama | Yamashiro Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mar. | 24 — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Kumano Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Mar. | 25 — | N'saki, K., Y'hama | Chikugo Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mar. | 27 — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Kokura Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mar. | 29 — | Kobe | Tamba Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

**FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.**

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| Mar. | 13 — | Bombay | Dunera | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 15 — | London | Hyson | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 15 — | Melbourne, etc. | Hwahping | Chi. | W. O. & Co. |
| Mar. | 15 — | London, etc. | Shidzuoka Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mar. | 16 — | London | Penbrokeshire | Br. | G. L. E. A. |
| Mar. | 17 — | Singapore | Methven | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Mar. | 18 — | Liverpool | Hector | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 24 — | London | Banca | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 29 — | London, etc. | Kaga Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mar. | 31 — | Venice, Trieste, | Pilsna | Ital. | D. & Co. |
| Mar. | 31 — | Liverpool, etc. | Toba Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. | — — | Marseilles | Armand Behic | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Apr. | 1 — | Marseilles | Paul Lecat | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Apr. | 1 — | Hamburg, etc. | Dakar Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. | 1 — | Marseilles, London | Khiva | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. | 3 — | Liverpool | K. Companion | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. | 5 — | A'dam, L'don, H'burg | Euryplus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. | 15 — | A'dam, L'don, A'erp | Rhesus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. | 15 — | Genoa, M'lles, L'pool | Ajax | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. | 22 — | A'dam, L'don, A'erp | Mentor | Br. | B. & S. |
| May | 6 — | Liverpool | Keemun | Br. | B. & S. |
| May | 6 — | A'dam, L'don, H'burg | Stentor | Br. | B. & S. |
| May | 20 — | A'dam, L'don, A'erp | Telemachus | Br. | B. & S. |
| May | — — | Marseilles | Andre Lebon | Fr. | M. M. Cie |

**FOR SOUTHERN PORTS**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 13 | D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton | Yingchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 13 | 4.00 Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 14 | — F., K'lung, Takao | Kohoku Maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| Mar. | 14 | — Hongkong, Canton | Kwangtes | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 15 | 4.30 Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 15 | 4.30 Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 16 | 8.00*Hongkong, Canton | Suiyang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 17 | 10.00*S'tow, H'kong C'ton | Hangsang | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 17 | — Hongkong | Methven | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Mar. | 17 | — Hongkong | Monteagle | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Mar. | 20 | — Hongkong | E. of Japan | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Mar. | 23 | — Hongkong | Nanking | Am. | C.M.S.S. Co. |

**FOR NORTHERN PORTS**

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| Mar. | 13 | — Chefoo, Tientsin | Yushun | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 13 | 10.00*W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Shengking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 13 | D.L. Tsingtau | Chenan | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 14 | — Tientsin | Hsinchi | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 15 | D.L. W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Kingsing | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 16 | 3.00 W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Shuntien | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 16 | 8.00*Dairen | Sakaki Maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |
| Mar. | 19 | 10.00*Tsingtao, Dairen | Kobe Maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |

**FOR RIVER PORTS**

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| Mar. | 13 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Shengking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 13 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Talee Maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Mar. | 13 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tungting | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 14 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Chungking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 14 | D.L. Hankow | Yusang | Br. | J. M. & Co |
| Mar. | 14 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangyung | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 14 | D.L. Hankow | Singan | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 14 | D.L. Pukow | Shantung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 15 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Luenho | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 15 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 15 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tachang Maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Mar. | 15 | D.L. Pukow | Shantung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 16 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tatung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 16 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Suiwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 16 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Nanyang Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Mar. | 17 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Hwahta | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 17 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Waishing | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 17 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Woosung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 17 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tafoo Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |

*A. M. M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

## Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1920

**High Water at Woosung Bar**
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

| A.M. Time H | M | A.M. Range Ft. | In. | P.M. Time H | M | P.M. Range Ft. | In. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

**High Water at Tungsha Lightship**
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

| A.M. H | M | P.M. H | M |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 21 | 4 | 49 |

**Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset**

| Moon Rises | Moon Sets | Sun Rises | Sun Sets | Daylight | Dark |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 53 p.m. | 11 33 a.m. | 6 18 | 6 3 | 5 33 | 6 48 |

**Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai**
For March 30.17 in.
766.6 mm.

## MEN OF WAR IN PORT

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. M. B. | Nov. 11 | D'Estrees | Fr. cruiser |
| S'chow Creek | Oct. 29 | M. A. S. 226 | Ital. sub-chaser |
| S'chow Creek | Oct. 29 | M. A. S. 227 | Ital. sub-chaser |
| Y. P. D. | Jan. 10 | Quiros | Am. gun-boat |
| O. D. W. | Feb. 17 | Toba | Jap. gun-boat |
| 1 C. | Mar. 4 | Yai | Jap. gun-boat |
| 2 C. | Feb. 18 | Wilmington | Am. gun-boat |
| P. & O. B.I. | Mar. 4 | Woodcock | Br. gun-boat |

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**TUESDAY, March 16th.**—Choice Wines and Spirits, etc., at 10 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, March 17th.**—Important Land Auction at North Szechuen and Barchet Roads in Salesroom at 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, March 24th.**—A Splendid Collection of books in Salesroom at 3 p.m.

**SATURDAY, March 27th.**—A Splendid Collection of Postage Stamps at 2.30 p.m.

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### GREAT DIKE WILL BE BUILT

### $125,000,000 Estimated As Cost Of Project; State Bears Expense

The Hague, Jan. 24.—Work of reclaiming the Zuyder Zee, one of the world's greatest engineering projects, by which it is proposed to restore to Holland within 35 years what was once hers, but was taken away by the storms of many centuries, is under way.

When the work is finished not only the original land will be restored but many thousands of acres, which always have been beneath the sea, will be ready for cultivation.

According to pre-war estimates the entire work of reclaiming the Zuyder Zee would have cost approximately $88,800,000, but, with the increased cost of labor and materials in the past six years it is now believed the cost will be well in excess of $125,000,000. The work will be done and paid for by the state through special loans, and the state, through rental of the land reclaimed, expects the scheme to pay for itself within a few years and thereafter yield a handsome revenue.

**827 SQUARE MILES**

The total amount of land to be reclaimed will be 827 square miles which will constitute a twelfth province of Holland, capable of supporting a population of 300,000, and wherein several cities of ancient trading fame are expected to be restored to commercial importance.

Centuries ago, at the beginning of the Christian era, when the Romans had their settlements in Holland, much of the space now occupied by the Zuyder Zee was land and the south part of the present sea was a lake called Flevo. Northwest tempests swept the North Sea, washing away the tract of dry land between the sea and the lake. One large, shallow body of water—the Zuyder Zee—was formed.

The towns situated on its banks throve as the merchantmen came into their ports. But, as ships became larger and of deeper draft, traffic was diverted to deeper seas, leaving the once famous towns on the Zuyder's shores mere fishing villages, which they are now while Amsterdam's commerce came to her through a canal leading direct to the North Sea.

Dr. A. A. Beekman, of The Hague, who has devoted nearly all his life to the ideal of reclaiming the Zuyder Zee, explained the plans to The Associated Press correspondent. He is now a member of the State Council, which will carry out the work.

**DIKE TO BE BUILT**

"The first thing to do," said Dr. Beekman, "is to construct a gigantic dike to keep out the North Sea. This will be thirty miles long, stretching from Wieringen to the Frisian coast, where the water ranges in depth from thirty-three to eleven feet. It will be everywhere sixteen to seventeen feet above the sea level. There will be a double track railway on top of the dike. Its construction will take nine years, and its cost, by pre-war estimates, will be more than twenty million dollars.

"The total surface to be reclaimed is 827 square miles. There will remain a lake of 600 square miles, which will act as a reservoir during the periods when, owing to northwestern storms, the waters of the river Yssel and of the canals cannot be emptied into the North Sea. The water of the lake will be let out into the North Sea through five great sluices at the Wieringen end of the dike.

"Most of the land to be reclaimed now lies 13 feet beneath sea level. Part of it is expected to be dry within 14 years, as pumping out will begin as soon as the dike is completed. The last of the land is expected to be dry within 35 years."

## De Valera Aide Reaches U. S. By Mystery Route

Seamus O'Doherty.

Seamus O'Doherty, prominent Sinn Fein leader and De Valera aide, who arrived in Philadelphia recently via the same mysterious route taken by De Valera on his trip to America. O'Doherty escaped from the Mount Joy prison in Dublin, where he had been incarcerated for Sinn Fein activities.

## *Upton Fire Chief While Pett Is Away*

Senior Station Officer H. Upton, head of the Hongkew Division, is acting chief of the Shanghai Fire Department while Chief M. W. Pett is in Manila. Chief Pett left on the Empress yesterday. Acting Chief Upton will be stationed at Central until Chief Pett returns.

## Amusements


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DAILY PROGRAMME

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## *Russian Communist Is Leading Speaker To Chinese Laborers*

### *Ship And Godown Workers' Union Hears Foreigner, Says Police Report*

A Russian communist was the principal speaker at a meeting of a new Chinese Labor organisation, the Ship and Godown Workers' Union, held on February 29, according to the report of Acting Commissioner of Police A. H. Hilton-Johnson to the Municipal Council.

The report says in part:

"Considerable activity was noticeable in labor circles during the month. The drafting of rules for the Chinese Laborers' Union, which will be an affiliation of the principal trade unions in Shanghai, was continued and two new societies were formed.

One of the latter is called The Ship and Godown Workers' Union, and it is worthy of note that at a meeting of its members held in No. Y.1746 North Szechuen Road on February 29 the principal speaker was a Russian communist.

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